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1 [There is no reportable action as a result of the
2 Board of Supervisors' closed session held today.]

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING. WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN THIS
7 MORNING'S MEETING. OH, IT'S NOT THIS MORNING, IT'S THIS
8 AFTERNOON. BUT I'M GOING TO HAVE TO GET EVERYBODY'S ATTENTION,
9 PLEASE. I'VE NEVER USED THIS. GOOD AFTERNOON. WE'RE GOING TO
10 BEGIN THIS AFTERNOON'S MEETING. OUR INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY
11 ERNEST PEREZ SALAS, JR. WHO IS A SPIRITUAL LEADER OF THE
12 GABRIELENO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS. OUR PLEDGE WILL BE LED BY
13 MANUAL ENRIQUEZ, A MEMBER OF THE DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS OF
14 LOS ANGELES. WILL YOU ALL PLEASE STAND?

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16 **ERNEST PEREZ SALAS, JR.:** MI HIJA IS TO SAY HELLO OR GREETINGS
17 TO YOU ALL. MY NAME IS ERNIE PEREZ ALTIMES SALAS. AND THESE
18 ARE MY DAUGHTERS, NADINE, PATRICIA. WE ARE FROM GABRIELENO
19 BAND OF MISSION INDIANS WHO ONCE ROAMED THIS LAND ALL THE WAY
20 FROM POMONA WHICH IS NOW ORANGE COUNTY, TO SANTA BARBARA, FROM
21 SANTA BARBARA TO THE SAN NICHOLAS ISLAND AND CATALINA ISLAND.
22 THIS WAS ALL BEFORE THE CONQUEST OF THE SPANISH. AND WE ARE
23 VERY HONORED TO BE HERE THIS DAY FOR THIS SPECIAL OCCASION AND
24 FOR THE OPENING BLESSING OF THIS DAY. AND WE WANT TO
25 CONGRATULATE MR. _____. LET US PRAY. FROM ABOVE REPRESENTING



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1 THE GREAT SPIRIT, FROM BELOW REPRESENTING MOTHER EARTH. THE
2 GREAT SPIRIT EMBODIES THE FIRE ELEMENTS WHILE THE MOTHER
3 SPIRIT, THE EARTH, REPRESENTS MOTHER EARTH. THESE ARE THE FOUR
4 DIRECTIONS: THE EAST, THE SOUTH, THE WEST, NORTE. THE EAST
5 REPRESENTS THE LIGHT OF WISDOM, ILLUMINATION, FRESHNESS,
6 SPRING, PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING. FROM THE SOUTH COMES THE
7 POWER OF LIFE, BRUTALITY, GROWTH AND WARMTH. THE WEST
8 REPRESENTS MATURITY: AUTUMN, RAIN, THUNDER AND DEATH, AND THE
9 QUALITY OF THINGS COMING TO AN END. AND FROM THE NORTH COMES
10 THE COLD PURIFYING WINDS, THE CLEANSING OF AUSTERITY, THE
11 STRENGTH OF ENDURANCE AND THE CLEANSING OF OURSELVES. OH
12 FATHER, WHOSE VOICE WE HEAR IN THE WINDS AND WHOSE BREATH
13 GIVES LIFE TO ALL THE WORLD, HEAR ME. I AM A MAN BEFORE YOU.
14 WE ARE SOME OF YOUR MANY CHILDREN. WE ARE SMALL AND WEAK. MAKE
15 US WALK IN BEAUTY. MAKE OUR EYES EVER BEHOLD THE RED AND
16 PURPLE SUNSETS. MAKE OUR HANDS RESPECT THE THINGS THAT YOU
17 HAVE CREATED. MAKE OUR EARS SHARP TO HEAR YOUR VOICE. WE NEED
18 YOUR STRENGTH AND WISDOM, FATHER, TO LEARN THE THINGS YOU HAVE
19 TAUGHT OUR PEOPLE. THE LESSONS YOU HAVE HID IN EVERY LEAF AND
20 ROCK, WE NEED YOUR STRENGTH AND WISDOM, NOT TO BE SUPERIOR TO
21 OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS, BUT TO BE ABLE TO FIGHT OUR GREATEST
22 ENEMY, OURSELVES. MAKE US WALK, FATHER, IN BEAUTY. WE NEED
23 YOUR STRENGTH AND WISDOM, NOT TO BE SELFISH. WE ARE THE
24 CARETAKERS OF MOTHER EARTH. WE NEED YOUR STRENGTH AND WISDOM,
25 FATHER. MAKE US COME TO YOU WITH CLEAN HANDS AND STRAIGHT EYE



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1 SO WHEN LIGHT FADES AS A FADING SUNSET, OUR SPIRITS CAN COME
2 TO YOU WITHOUT SHAME. AHO. LET US NOT FORGET OUR ANCESTORS,
3 OUR LOVED ONES, OUR UNCLES, MOTHERS, FATHERS, GRANDFATHERS,
4 CHILDREN WHO HAVE PASSED ON, FOR WE HAVE THEM IN SPIRIT. THEY
5 ARE HERE IN SPIRIT. LET US NOT FORGET THE ANIMALS THAT SHARE
6 THIS PLANET WITH US, MOTHER EARTH, THE FISH OF THE SEA, THE
7 FOWL OF THE SKY, AND THE ANIMALS OF THE LAND. WE ASK YOU,
8 FATHER, TO HELP US PROTECT THEM FROM THE HAND OF DESTRUCTION,
9 FOR THEY, TOO, WERE GIVEN THE BREATH OF LIFE. NAWIJA AOK.
10 (SPEAKING IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE.) [MUSIC.] WHEN ALL THE TREES
11 HAVE BEEN CUT DOWN, WHEN ALL THE ANIMALS HAVE BEEN HUNTED,
12 WHEN ALL THE WATERS ARE POLLUTED AND THE AIR WE BREATHE IS
13 UNSAFE, THEN YOU WILL FIND OUT THAT YOU CANNOT EAT MONEY. AHO!
14 (BIRD CHIRPING SOUND). THESE ARE OUR BROTHERS THAT HAVE COME
15 TO JOIN US, AND WE APPRECIATE THEM. MAY YOU ALL BE WITH OUR
16 CREATOR THIS DAY. [MUSIC.] AND MAY THE MEETING OF THESE PEOPLE
17 THAT ARE HAVING THIS MEETING TODAY, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
18 MAY THEY HAVE A PEACEFUL MEETING AND MAY WE ALL GO AND WALK
19 WITH OUR SPIRIT. [MUSIC.]
20
21 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. THIS IS THE CONCLUSION OF MY DAD'S PRAYER AND
22 THE INVOCATION. I JUST WANT TO LEAVE WITH A WELCOME SONG
23 ACCOMPANIED BY OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS THAT HAVE JOINED US
24 TODAY. AND WE AGAIN THANK YOU FOR HAVING US. WE APPRECIATE
25 VERY MUCH. WE ARE THE GABRIELENO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS. WE



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1 ARE STILL HERE. [MUSIC.] AHO. AND AGAIN THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
2 HAVING US HERE TODAY. WE REALLY APPRECIATE IT.

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4 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.] [MUSIC.]

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6 **MANUEL ENRIQUEZ:** HELLO. PLEASE JOIN ME IN PLACING YOUR RIGHT
7 HAND OVER YOUR HEART AND JOIN WITH ME TO SAY THE PLEDGE OF
8 ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. WE WERE LED IN THE
13 BEAUTIFUL INVOCATION THIS AFTERNOON BY ERNEST PEREZ SALAS,
14 JR., WHO IS THE SPIRITUAL LEADER OF THE GABRIELENO BAND OF
15 MISSION INDIANS WHO ENJOYS PERFORMING BLESSINGS FOR VARIOUS
16 AREAS OF OUR COUNTY AND BEYOND. HE IS ADMIRER BY THE TRIBE AS
17 A PATIENT, CARING AND KNOWLEDGEABLE ADVOCATE OF THE
18 GABRIELENOS FOR MANY YEARS. MR. SALAS WORKS ARDUOUSLY IN THE
19 PRESERVATION OF NATIVE LAND AND ACTIVELY WORKS WITH OTHER
20 GROUPS IN FORMING COALITIONS TO THAT END. MR. SALAS WAS BORN
21 AND RAISED IN SAN GABRIEL AND HAS FIVE CHILDREN, 10
22 GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. THEY ARE ALL
23 REPRESENTED HERE. WE ARE VERY HONORED TO HAVE HAD YOU HERE
24 THIS MORNING TO SHARE WITH US YOUR PRAYER AND YOUR WISHES FOR
25 US.



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2 **ERNESTO SALAS:** AND WE'RE HONORED, AS WELL. THANK YOU.

3 [APPLAUSE.]

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAME CHAIR. I'M
8 PLEASED TO INTRODUCE MANUEL ENRIQUEZ WHO HAS LIVED IN THE
9 SECOND DISTRICT FOR SOME 40 YEARS. HE'S CURRENTLY A CARPENTER
10 WITH NORTHROP GRUMMAN. HE SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY AS A
11 SERGEANT IN THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION AND WAS STATIONED IN
12 VIETNAM FROM 1959 TO 1965. HE RECEIVED A NUMBER OF AWARDS AND
13 DECORATIONS THAT INCLUDE A GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, A NATIONAL
14 DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, A COMBAT INFANTRY BADGE, A VIETNAM
15 CAMPAIGN MEDAL AND A REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL,
16 ADDITIONALLY. MR. ENRIQUEZ GRADUATED FROM ROOSEVELT HIGH
17 SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND IS MARRIED WITH ONE
18 CHILD. AND IT'S ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRETY OF THE BOARD OF
19 SUPERVISORS, MR. ENRIQUEZ, THAT WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
20 THANK YOU AND PRESENT YOU WITH THIS CERTIFICATE OF
21 APPRECIATION. [APPLAUSE.]

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23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I'M GOING TO HAVE THE EXECUTIVE
24 OFFICER PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF
2 THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3, AGENDA FOR
3 THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. ON ITEM
4 NO. 1-D, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
5 THIS ITEM.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

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9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THERE IS NO OTHER ITEM ON THAT UNDER
10 THE COMMISSION. ON PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE
11 HOUSING AUTHORITY, ITEM 1-H.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THAT ITEM, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
14 THOMAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION,
15 SO ORDERED.

16

17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1 THROUGH 6, ON
18 ITEM NO. 3, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
19 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2010. THE REMAINING
20 ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THOSE REMAINING ITEMS, MOVED BY
23 SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF
24 THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 7, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 7
2 THROUGH 32. ON ITEM NO. 9, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
3 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 12, THERE'S A
4 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM
5 NO. 14, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
6 HELD. ON ITEM NO. 16, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
7 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHICH NUMBER?

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11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 16. ON ITEM NO. 18, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST
12 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 21,
13 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF
14 PUBLIC WORKS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HER
15 DEPARTMENT. ON ITEM NO. 25, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
16 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 29, AS INDICATED ON
17 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS
18 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO OCTOBER 5TH, 2010. ON ITEM NO.
19 30, SUPERVISOR MOLINA REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. 30. AND
20 THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THOSE REMAINING ITEMS, MOVED BY
23 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.
24 IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 18, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE
2 AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE
3 MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM NO.
4 33-A, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
5 THIS ITEM. ITEM 33-B IS BEFORE YOU.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THIS ITEM MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.
8 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION,
9 SO ORDERED.

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM 33-C, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
12 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. 33-D IS BEFORE YOU.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED
15 BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION, SO
16 ORDERED.

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18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 33-E.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED
21 BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 33-F, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
24 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 33-G, THE
25 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED



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1 BACK TO HIS DEPARTMENT. ON PAGE 20, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION,
2 ON ITEM NO. C.S.-4, WHICH WAS POSTED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
3 AGENDA, SUPERVISOR MOLINA REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
4 ONE WEEK TO SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2010.

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** C.S.-4?

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8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** C.S.-4, WHICH WAS POSTED ON THE
9 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.

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11 **SUP. KNABE:** 33-G, IS THAT A REFER BACK?

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13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 33-G IS REFERRING IT BACK TO THE C.E.O.'S
14 OFFICE. AND THEN C.S.-4 IS BEING CONTINUED ONE WEEK. THAT
15 COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
16 SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 4.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOU'RE
19 BEGINNING?

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** I DON'T HAVE ANY PRESENTATIONS.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I DO HAVE A PRESENTATION FOR THE L.A.
24 STARS. SO LET ME BEGIN THAT. IT'S MY PLEASURE THIS AFTERNOON
25 TO INTRODUCE SEPTEMBER 2010 LOS ANGELES COUNTY STARS IN THE



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1 CATEGORY OF SERVICE EXCELLENCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL
2 EFFECTIVENESS. WE WANT TO WELCOME DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER II
3 JOHN THOMPSON. WELCOME. WE'RE VERY PROUD OF THE WORK HE HAS
4 BEEN DONING IN THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. FOR EIGHT YEARS, JOHN
5 HAS SERVED AS THE DEPARTMENT'S HOUSING INTAKE COORDINATOR FOR
6 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SERVICES. HE ASSISTS YOUTH IN CRISIS AND
7 YOUTH EMANCIPATING FROM FOSTER CARE SYSTEM. HE FINDS
8 EMERGENCY, TEMPORARY OR TRANSITIONAL LIVING ARRANGEMENTS FOR
9 EVERY ONE OF THEM. EACH MONTH HE HANDLES NUMEROUS TELEPHONE
10 CALLS, OFFICE VISITS AND REQUESTS FROM YOUTH, YOUTH ADVOCATES,
11 AND HE DILIGENTLY RESPONDS TO EMERGENCIES THAT INVOLVE
12 VULNERABLE YOUTH WHO ARE IN JEOPARDY OF LIVING ON THE STREETS.
13 OFFICER THOMPSON NEVER APPROACHES HIS WORK AS A HASSLE OR A
14 BURDEN. TO HIM, EACH YOUNG PERSON REPRESENTS AN UNTAPPED
15 RESOURCE OF OPPORTUNITY OR POTENTIAL. HE WORKS TIRELESSLY IN
16 COLLABORATION WITH OTHER COMMUNITY PROVIDERS UNTIL HE
17 SATISFACTORILY FINDS A HOUSING SOLUTION FOR MANY OF THE
18 CHILDREN OR MANY OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE HE WORKS WITH. LAST YEAR
19 ALONE, 277 PROBATION YOUTH WERE ACCEPTED INTO THE TRANSITIONAL
20 HOUSING PROGRAM WHICH PROVIDES STABLE LIVING ARRANGEMENTS AND
21 SURROUNDS OUR KIDS WITH EFFECTIVE SERVICES TO MOVE THEM TOWARD
22 INDEPENDENCE. OFFICER THOMPSON, WE'RE VERY PROUD TO SAY THAT
23 YOU EXEMPLIFY THE VERY CORE VALUES OF OUR PROBATION
24 DEPARTMENT, WHICH ARE INTEGRITY, RESPECT AND COLLABORATION.
25 YOUR EFFORTS ARE CERTAINLY TOUCHING LIVES, AND WE KNOW, IN



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1 FACT, THAT AT THE END OF THE DAY, YOU ARE SAVING LIVES, AS
2 WELL. SO, WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU FOR BEING OUR SEPTEMBER
3 STAR OF THE MONTH, EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH. WE HAVE A PIN THAT
4 HAS SOME SPECIAL STARS ON IT THAT HOPEFULLY YOU WILL WEAR
5 PROUDLY, AND WE CONGRATULATE YOU. [APPLAUSE.] I AM GOING TO
6 ASK CHIEF BLEVINS TO JOIN US IF YOU WOULD.

7

8 **DONALD BLEVINS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I'M HONORED TO BE HERE
9 WITH MR. THOMPSON, OFFICER THOMPSON, TODAY. HE EXEMPLIFIES
10 SOME OF THE QUALITY WORK THAT GOES ON WITHIN OUR DEPARTMENT.
11 WHEN I LOOKED AT THE WRITE UP AND SOME OF THE DESCRIPTION OF
12 HIS ABILITIES, WORDS LIKE "ACCOUNTABILITY, CAN-DO ATTITUDE,
13 COMPASSION, CUSTOMER-ORIENTATION AND INTEGRITY" WERE PROMINENT
14 IN THE WRITE UP DESCRIBING HIS ABILITIES. MR. THOMPSON WORKS
15 TIRELESSLY FOR HIS CLIENTS, WAY BEYOND WHAT'S EVER REQUIRED.
16 HE WORKS LONG HOURS. AND HE DOESN'T GIVE UP UNTIL HE CAN FIND
17 SUITABLE SHELTER FOR MANY OF OUR YOUTH WHO ARE WITHOUT. SO I'M
18 HONORED TO BE ABLE TO BE WITH HIM TODAY WHEN HE ACCEPTS THIS
19 AWARD. [APPLAUSE.]

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21 **JOHN THOMPSON:** WELL, I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
22 FOR THIS GREAT HONOR. I WANT TO THANK MY FAMILY THAT'S HERE. I
23 WILL HAVE THEM A LOT. THEY'RE ALWAYS SUPPORTIVE. I WANT TO
24 ALSO THANK MY DEPARTMENT, THE GREATEST DEPARTMENT A PERSON
25 COULD WORK FOR. AND I WANT TO THANK ALL THE MEN AND WOMEN, OF



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1 THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT WHO REALLY WORK VERY LONG AND VERY
2 HARD HOURS WORKING WITH THEIR CLIENTS SO THAT THEY HAVE
3 POSITIVE OUTCOMES. THE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SERVICES, OUR I.O.P.
4 PROGRAM THAT I WORK WITH, PROVIDE SOURCES TO EMANCIPATED
5 FOSTER CARE YOUTH AND THEY DO A GREAT JOB. AND I AGAIN WANT TO
6 THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP AND
7 SUPPORT OF THE FOSTER CARE YOUTH THAT EMANCIPATE OR AGE OUT.
8 SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOUR PRESENTATIONS?

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I HAVE COLONEL SMITH, WHO IS OUR DIRECTOR OF
13 MILITARY AND VETERAN AFFAIRS AS WE PROCLAIM SEPTEMBER 11TH,
14 2010 AS THE NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE AND REMEMBRANCE THROUGHOUT
15 OUR COUNTY, STATE AND NATION, URGING THOSE WHO HELPED ACQUAINT
16 THEIR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS ABOUT THIS HISTORIC DAY AND TO
17 PARTICIPATE IN CEREMONIES HONORING OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN
18 UNIFORM WHO ARE PROTECTING OUR FREEDOMS DAY AND NIGHT, ALSO
19 WHO VOLUNTARILY SET ASIDE TIME TO HELP OTHERS WHILE IN NEED.
20 THIS SATURDAY WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO PERISHED, HONOR THE HEROIC
21 MEN AND WOMEN WHO RISKED AND SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES SO THAT
22 OTHERS MIGHT LIVE. IN THE AFTERMATH OF THESE HEROIC, HORRIFIC
23 ATTACKS ON SEPTEMBER 11TH, OUR NATION STOOD UNITED IN
24 COMPASSION PROVIDING RELIEF AND HOPE TO THOSE IN NEED. THIS
25 DAY WILL NOT ONLY FOREVER BE A DEFINING MOMENT IN OUR HISTORY,



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1 BUT A DAY TO RENEW THAT SPIRIT OF UNITY, COMPASSION AND
2 SELFLESSNESS. WE REAFFIRM OUR COMMITMENT AND OBLIGATIONS OF
3 OUR CITIZENSHIP IN SUPPORTING THOSE GALLANT MEMBERS OF THE
4 ARMED FORCES, AMERICA'S FIRST RESPONDERS, AND THOSE SERVING IN
5 THE NATION AT HOME AND ABROAD. COLONEL SMITH?

6

7 **COL. JOSEPH SMITH:** ON BEHALF OF THE THOUSANDS OF MEN AND WOMEN
8 IN UNIFORM ON ACTIVE DUTY TODAY FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND
9 THE 687 COUNTY EMPLOYEES WHO ALSO SERVE IN THE GARDEN RESERVE,
10 AND THE 400,000 VETERANS WHO RESIDE WITHIN THE COUNTY, WE
11 APPRECIATE THIS RECOGNITION, THIS DAY OF NATIONAL SERVICE AND
12 REMEMBRANCE, AND ON THIS DAY WE REMEMBER THE COLONIAL FATHERS
13 WHO GAVE US THE ADMONITION THAT THE PRICE OF LIBERTY IS
14 ETERNAL VIGILANCE. THANK YOU, SIR. [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND NOW WE WANT TO BRING UP SATY AND SHARON
17 RAGHAVACHARY AS WE PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER AS
18 HYDROCEPHALUS MONTH THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.
19 LITTLE JOSH HERE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH HYDROCEPHALUS WHEN HE WAS
20 EIGHT MONTHS OF AGE, SO SHARON AND HER FAMILY HAVE SHOWN GREAT
21 COURAGE TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THIS DISABILITY CONDITION.
22 THIS IS A SERIOUS NEUROLOGICAL CONDITION CHARACTERIZED BY THE
23 ABNORMAL BUILDUP OF FLUIDS IN THE VENTRICLES OF THE BRAIN.
24 THERE'S NO KNOWN CURE FOR THIS WHICH AFFECTS AN ESTIMATED 1
25 MILLION CITIZENS IN OUR COUNTRY. 1 OR 2 OUT OF EVERY 1,000



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1 BABIES ARE BORN WITH THIS AND OVER 375,000 OLDER AMERICANS
2 HAVE IT, WHICH OFTEN GOES UNDETECTED OR IS MISDIAGNOSED AS
3 DEMENTIA, ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE OR PARKINSON'S. THE STANDARD
4 TREATMENT WAS FIRST DEVELOPED BACK IN 1952 AND CARRIES MANY
5 RISKS INCLUDING SHUNT FAILURE, INFECTION AND OVERDRAINAGE.
6 THERE ARE FEWER THAN 10 PERCENT IN THE UNITED STATES
7 SPECIALIZING IN THIS TREATMENT FOR BOTH ADULTS WITH NORMAL
8 PRESSURE. EACH YEAR, THE PEOPLE IN OUR UNITED STATES SPEND IN
9 EXCESS OF \$1 BILLION TO TREAT HYDROCEPHALUS. WITH APPROPRIATE
10 DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT, PEOPLE WITH THIS ARE ABLE TO LIVE
11 FULL AND PRODUCTIVE LIVES, AND SO OUR BOARD HAS PROCLAIMED LOS
12 ANGELES COUNTY THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER AS HYDROCEPHALUS
13 AWARENESS MONTH. AND LITTLE JOSH'S SISTER IS HERE TO HELP, AS
14 WELL, RIGHT? YOU COME EVERY YEAR. SO LET ME GIVE THIS
15 PROCLAMATION, AND, SHARON, YOU CAN SAY A FEW WORDS.

16 [APPLAUSE.]

17

18 **SPEAKER:** HELLO. [LAUGHTER.]

19

20 **SPEAKER:** HELLO.

21

22 **SHARON RAGHAVACHARY:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, ONCE AGAIN, FOR
23 LETTING US COME TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR HYDROCEPHALUS. MOST
24 PEOPLE HAVE NEVER HEARD OF THIS CONDITION. AND UNFORTUNATELY
25 FOR THESE KIDS, JOSH HAS BEEN VERY FORTUNATE. HE'S ONLY HAD



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1 TWO SURGERIES. BUT WE KNOW OF KIDS WHO HAVE HAD HUNDREDS OF
2 SURGERIES BEFORE THEY REACH THEIR TEENS. THOSE SURGERIES
3 OBVIOUSLY ARE DEBILITATING. MANY OF THE KIDS HAVE MENTAL AND
4 PHYSICAL DISABILITIES. JOSH AGAIN IS VERY FORTUNATE. HE
5 DOESN'T HAVE THOSE. BUT WE NEVER KNOW WHEN HE'S GOING TO NEED
6 ANOTHER SURGERY. SO MORE AWARENESS MEANS MORE RESEARCH
7 DOLLARS. AND WE REALLY NEED TO RAISE THE AWARENESS SO WE CAN
8 GET MORE RESEARCH INTO THIS DISEASE. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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10 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO YOU WANT TO SAY THANK YOU, TOO?

13 [LAUGHTER.]

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE'RE GOING TO BRING UP LITTLE SAMMY, WHO
16 IS A LITTLE SIX-MONTH OLD CHIHUAHUA MIX. AND LITTLE SAMMY IS
17 LOOKING FOR A HOME. IT'S A LITTLE GIRL. CALL 562-728-4644 OR
18 ANYBODY IN THE AUDIENCE WHO WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT LITTLE SAMMY.
19 ANYBODY OUT THERE, SAMMY, HUH? HOW ABOUT GINO? WOULD GINO LIKE
20 LITTLE SAMMY, HUH?

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22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I HAVE A WHOLE LARGE GROUP OF PEOPLE THAT
23 ARE GOING TO JOIN ME. THEY PLAY A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN
24 L.A. COUNTY. THEY ARE A VARIED PART OF OUR PREPAREDNESS FOR
25 ALL AND EVERY EMERGENCY. AND OF COURSE EACH SEPTEMBER NATIONAL



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1 PREPAREDNESS MONTH IS OBSERVED NATIONALLY AND IT'S TO
2 ENCOURAGE CITIZENS TO PREPARE FOR EMERGENCIES IN THEIR HOMES,
3 THEIR BUSINESSES, AS WELL AS THEIR SCHOOLS. TODAY WE'RE JOINED
4 RON WADE, ANNA MARIA TAFOYA, RICK BLACKBURN, MIKE COOPER, KIM
5 KANDO, LORRAINE MORALES, JEAN O'DONALD, DOLORES ORTIZ AND THE
6 COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AS WELL AS OUR PUBLIC
7 HEALTH OFFICER, DR. JONATHAN FIELDING. THIS OBSERVANCE IS
8 SPONSORED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
9 SECURITY. IT HIGHLIGHTS THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY EMERGENCY
10 PREPAREDNESS AND PROMOTES INDIVIDUAL INVOLVEMENT THROUGH
11 NATIONAL EVENTS AS WELL AS OTHER ACTIVITIES. IN 1989, LOS
12 ANGELES COUNTY ADOPTED AND IMPLEMENTED THE EMERGENCY SURVIVAL
13 PROGRAM WHICH ENCOURAGES RESIDENTS TO PREPARE FOR EARTHQUAKES,
14 WILDFIRES AND OTHER HAZARDS. AS WE KNOW, WE HAVE MANY AND WE
15 NEED TO BE PREPARED FOR THEM. AND EACH YEAR THE COUNTY PROUDLY
16 JOINS THE FEDERAL NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH, A CAMPAIGN TO
17 INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS. WE URGE ALL OF OUR COUNTY RESIDENTS
18 TO PREPARE FOR EMERGENCIES IN ORDER TO MAKE THEMSELVES, THEIR
19 NEIGHBORHOODS, THEIR BUSINESSES, THEIR SCHOOLS ALL MORE SELF-
20 SUFFICIENT IN THE EVENT OF ANY CATASTROPHIC EARTHQUAKE, FIRE,
21 TSUNAMI OR ANY OTHER DISASTER THAT HITS OUR COMMUNITY. WE WANT
22 TO ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO VISIT, THERE IS A WEBSITE,
23 WWW.ESPFOCUS.COM TO OBTAIN AN ESSENTIAL EMERGENCY SURVIVAL
24 INFORMATION. ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WE WANT TO
25 PROUDLY PROCLAIM SEPTEMBER 2010 AS THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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1 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH AND TO REMIND ALL OF OUR RESIDENTS
2 OUT THERE THAT TO DO ALL THAT WE CAN TO BE SAFE AND MORE
3 IMPORTANTLY TO BE PREPARED. IT IS MY HONOR THIS MORNING TO
4 PRESENT MR. WADE WITH THIS COMMENDATION FOR ALL THE GREAT WORK
5 THEY DO REPRESENTING ALL THE VARIOUS PEOPLES THAT ARE HERE.
6 CONGRATULATIONS, SIR, AND THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] SO LET ME
7 HAVE YOU SHARE A FEW WORDS.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, I
10 WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF
11 THE BOARD FOR RECOGNIZING THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NATIONAL
12 PREPAREDNESS MONTH. THIS YEAR'S EFFORT FOCUSES ON THE EFFORTS
13 OF BRINGING IN FAMILIES, FRIENDS, COMMUNITY AND BUSINESSES
14 TOGETHER TO WORK TOGETHER IN GETTING THE MESSAGE OUT AND FOR
15 PREPAREDNESS. AND IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING
16 THE WEBSITE, IT IS AT WWW.ESPFOCUS.ORG. AND AT THIS TIME I
17 WOULD LIKE TO BRING DR. FIELDING, IF IT'S OKAY, FOR HIM TO SAY
18 A FEW WORDS.

19

20 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF
21 SUPERVISORS FOR THE VERY STRONG SUPPORT OF EMERGENCY
22 PREPAREDNESS. THE WRONG TIME TO THINK ABOUT EMERGENCY
23 PREPAREDNESS IS WHEN WE HAVE AN EMERGENCY. AND THERE'S NO
24 QUESTION THAT WE HAVE MANY EMERGENCIES IN L.A. COUNTY, WHETHER
25 IT'S A NATURAL DISASTER LIKE AN EARTHQUAKE OR A WILDFIRE OR



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1 WHETHER IT'S SOMETHING WE'D RATHER NOT THINK ABOUT, LIKE THE
2 POSSIBILITY OF TERRORISM. WE HAVE TO BE PREPARED FOR
3 EMERGENCIES. THE LAST FIVE YEARS WE'VE BEEN SUPPORTING PROGRAM
4 CALLED "JUST BE PREPARED, JUST BE READY, PREPARED TOGETHER."
5 AND THIS PROGRAM HELPS EVERYBODY TO DO TWO THINGS: NUMBER ONE,
6 TO KNOW WHAT THEY HAVE TO HAVE IN THE WAY OF EMERGENCY
7 EQUIPMENT. IT SHOULD BE AT YOUR HOME. IT SHOULD BE IN YOUR
8 CAR. IT SHOULD BE AT YOUR WORKPLACE. AND IN ADDITION, A FAMILY
9 EMERGENCY MEDICAL PLAN SO YOU CAN CONTACT EACH OTHER IN THE
10 EVENT OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY OR ANY OTHER KIND OF EMERGENCY, A
11 FAMILY COMMUNICATION PLAN SO YOU KNOW HOW TO REACH OTHER
12 MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY, WHETHER THEY'RE AT SCHOOL, AT WORK,
13 WHATEVER, FIGURING OUT WHERE TO MEET. IF YOU HAVE THOSE TWO
14 THINGS, YOU'RE MUCH MORE LIKELY TO DO BETTER AND YOUR FAMILY
15 WILL DO BETTER IN THE CASE OF EMERGENCY WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU
16 GO TO L.A. PUBLIC HEALTH.ORG TO GET THE LIST OF WHAT TO DO AND
17 ALSO TO GET A FLIER ON HOW TO DEVELOP A VERY QUICK FAMILY
18 EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION PLAN. SO JUST BE READY, PREPARED
19 TOGETHER. THANK YOU SO MUCH TO THE BOARD. [APPLAUSE.]

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WISE WORDS, DR. FIELDING. THANK YOU SO
22 MUCH AND CONGRATULATIONS. LET'S TAKE ONE LAST PICTURE. ALL
23 RIGHT, VERY GOOD.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THAT COMPLETES THE
2 PRESENTATIONS. SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOU'RE UP FIRST.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. FIRST OF ALL I WOULD MOVE
5 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MAI HAYAKAWA, 22 YEAR-OLD THEATER
6 STUDENT, RESIDENT OF DIAMOND BAR, GRADUATE OF DIAMOND BAR HIGH
7 SCHOOL WHO PASSED AWAY TRAGICALLY WHEN SHE WAS INVOLVED IN A
8 FATAL CAR ACCIDENT IN ORANGE COUNTY LAST MONTH. MAI WAS A
9 VIOLINIST, MARTIAL ARTIST, PLAYWRIGHT AND SINGER. SHE WAS A
10 STUDENT IN THEATER AT CAL STATE FULLERTON. SHE IS SURVIVED BY
11 HER MOTHER. SHE ALSO LEAVES NUMEROUS STUDENTS AT THE
12 UNIVERSITY'S PERFORMING ARTS CENTER. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN
13 MEMORY OF MAURICE VANASSE OF ARTESIA WHO PASSED AWAY ON AUGUST
14 31ST AT THE AGE OF 87. HE SERVED HIS COUNTRY DURING WORLD WAR
15 II, GRADUATED FROM M.I.T., RECEIVED HIS MASTER'S DEGREE FROM
16 BROWN UNIVERSITY. HE WORKED FOR NASA AND WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN
17 PRODUCTION OF THE FIRST MOON ROVER. HE RETIRED FROM ROCKWELL.
18 HE WILL BE MISSED BY HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HE IS SURVIVED BY
19 HIS WIFE CINDY, THREE CHILDREN, SHIRLEY, GAIL, GARY, NINE
20 GRANDCHILDREN AND EIGHT GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND MANY NIECES
21 AND NEPHEWS. AND ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A VERY GOOD
22 FRIEND, WILLODEAN WISWELL, BETTER KNOWN AS WILLIE. SHE WAS A
23 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF CERRITOS. SHE PASSED AWAY ON AUGUST 30TH.
24 WILLIE PROVIDED OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE CITY OF CERRITOS
25 SINCE SHE MOVED TO THE COMMUNITY BACK IN 1965. SHE WAS A VERY



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1 ACTIVE OF THE CITY'S LET FREEDOM RING COMMITTEE AS WELL AS
2 MANY OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS TO SUCH ORGANIZATIONS AS THE CERRITOS
3 HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, THE ARTESIA-CERRITOS WOMEN'S CLUB,
4 THE CERRITOS REPUBLICAN CLUB. SHE ALSO SERVED AS A MEMBER OF
5 THE REGIONAL PARK COMMITTEE AND HELPED GUIDE THE PLANNING OF
6 THE PARK AND PARTICIPATED AND WAS VERY ACTIVE IN THE
7 ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CERRITOS VOLUNTEERS ON PATROL. SHE IS
8 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND NORMAN, HER CHILDREN BRIAN, DIANE,
9 GRANDCHILDREN SHANNON AND DARREN. SHE BE GREATLY MISSED OF
10 FAMILY, FRIENDS AND THE CERRITOS COMMUNITY. HE WAS A VERY,
11 VERY CLASSY LADY AND GAVE SO MUCH TO THE CITY AND HAD ONE OF
12 THE BEST SMILES YOU WILL EVER SEE. AND SHE'LL BE MISSED BY
13 ALL. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A VERY FAMOUS
14 CARTOONIST WHO LIVED IN MY DISTRICT UP IN PALOS VERDES, MR.
15 PAUL CONRAD. WE ALL KNOW, EDITORIAL CARTOONIST WHO PASSED AWAY
16 ON SATURDAY. HE WAS 86. HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY HIS
17 FAMILY AND FRIENDS. AND WHILE WE ALWAYS DIDN'T AGREE WITH SOME
18 OF THOSE CARTOONS, HE WAS A GREAT CARTOONIST. SO, SORRY TO
19 HEAR OF HIS PASSING. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS. ALL MEMBERS ON
20 MR. CONRAD. I DON'T THINK THAT I HELD ANYTHING.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOUR SPECIALS,
23 PLEASE?

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
2 CHUCK BOYER WHO WAS SENIOR PASTOR AT LA VERNE CHURCH OF THE
3 BRETHREN AND HE WAS QUITE INVOLVED IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY.
4 JOHN VEENSTRA OF TEMPLE CITY. HE WAS THE FORMER MANAGING
5 EDITOR OF THE "PASADENA STAR-NEWS" AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
6 OF THE MONROVIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. AFTER HE RETIRED FROM THE
7 CHAMBER, HE STARTED HIS OWN MARKETING CONSULTING FIRM AND HAS
8 SERVED AS PAST PRESIDENT OF THE KIWANIS CLUB IN FLORIDA AND
9 PAST BOARD MEMBER OF THE MONROVIA ROTARY CLUB. HE WAS THE
10 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR IN SAN GABRIEL VALLEY BOY SCOUTS OF
11 AMERICA IN 2006. ALTA LOUISE CRUSAN, SHE WAS A RETIRED
12 COMMUNITY LEADER, SENIOR ADVOCATE, CHARM SCHOOL OWNER AND CLUB
13 WOMAN AND TEACHER IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. GENEVIEVE DARNELL
14 AND HER MOTHER SUCCUMBED TO INJURIES AFTER BEING STRUCK BY AN
15 AUTOMOBILE ON ACTON ROAD IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. SHE LEAVES
16 HER FOUR SIBLINGS, NICHOLAS, RACHEL, OLIVIA AND MICHAEL. MISSI
17 DARNELL, THE MOTHER, WHO WAS TRAGICALLY KILLED, AS WELL. RUTH
18 MAE NEIS, LONG TIME RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, QUARTZ
19 HILL. HER COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT INCLUDED VOLUNTEERING WITH THE
20 QUARTZ HILL WOMEN'S CLUB, CHARTER MEMBER OF THE QUARTZ HILL
21 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. SISTER ANTHONY MARIE PHILLIPS. SHE PASSED
22 AWAY, SHE WAS ORDER OF THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF CARONDOLET
23 SINCE 1938. ROBERT MARK ROUDEBUSH, LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF WEST
24 COVINA. HE WAS A WORLD WAR II VETERAN AND ALSO IN KOREA. HE
25 SERVED, WORKED FOR 32 YEARS FOR THE L.A. COUNTY MECHANICAL



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1 DEPARTMENT AND WAS A STAUNCH SUPPORTER OF THE COMMUNITY AND
2 CITY OF THE WEST COVINA. DR. MASASHI URIU, MEDICAL DOCTOR
3 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 84. HE WAS A VETERAN OF WORLD WAR
4 II. HE WAS ACTIVE IN THE JAPANESE AMERICAN REPUBLICAN CLUB. HE
5 IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE CHRISTINE AND THEIR FIVE CHILDREN. AND
6 HE WAS A GREAT MASTER OF CEREMONIES FOR MANY OF THEIR EVENTS.
7 HE WAS KIND OF LIKE KID IN HIM LIKE THE JAY LENO OF THE
8 PACIFIC. HE WAS A GREAT MEDICAL PHYSICIAN AND A COMMUNITY
9 LEADER. SO THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I HAD SENT A LETTER TO THE GOVERNOR
14 REQUESTING THAT THEY DECLARE THE DECLARATION OF ECONOMIC
15 EMERGENCY TO CALIFORNIA. WHAT HAPPENED WAS ON FRIDAY WHEN WE
16 DEDICATED THE HEALTH WELLNESS CENTER OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY
17 COMMUNITY CLINIC WHICH WILL BE SERVING 40,000 PEOPLE IN THE
18 ANTELOPE VALLEY, NELL GRESHING OPENED UP THE REPORT FROM THE
19 STATE, WHICH WAS AN I.O.U. THEY HAVE NO MONEY, SO THEY SENT
20 THE NEW HEALTH CENTER AN I.O.U. THEY WERE ABLE TO NEGOTIATE
21 WITH A BANK IN MOJAVE THAT WILL PROVIDE 100 PERCENT OF THAT
22 I.O.U. BUT THEIR OTHER BANKS HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT ONLY WILL
23 GIVE UP TO 80 PERCENT OR 90 PERCENT, WHICH MEANS THAT THE
24 TAXPAYERS TAKE IT IN THE HEART ONCE AGAIN. THERE WERE A NUMBER
25 OF-- IT'S NOW NEARING 70 DAYS THAT WE DON'T HAVE A STATE



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1 BUDGET. AND IF YOU LOOKED AT A MEMO LAST WEEK, WE ARE NOW
2 PICKING UP AN ADDITIONAL \$3 MILLION FROM THE SHERIFF'S BUDGET
3 FOR SUPERVISION OF THOSE ON PAROLE, WHICH IS A STATE UNFUNDED
4 MANDATE AND A NEW POLICY THAT THE STATE HAS CREATED IN HAVING
5 THE COUNTY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THOSE ON PAROLE. SO THOSE
6 DOLLARS ARE BEING TAKEN OUT OF THE MENTAL HEALTH, SHERIFF'S
7 DEPARTMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THOSE TYPES OF
8 SERVICES THAT WE ARE NOW GOING TO BE REQUIRED TO TAKE. THERE
9 ARE A NUMBER OF SUGGESTIONS ON HOW THEY COULD REDUCE THE STATE
10 BUDGET, WHICH STREAMLINING THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
11 ELIGIBILITY PROCESSING WOULD SAVE 4 BILLION OVER FIVE YEARS,
12 CREATING A WORKFORCE PLAN FOR PERFORMANCE WOULD SAVE 3.3
13 BILLION OVER A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD, STANDARDIZING CRIMINAL
14 BACKGROUND REVIEWS AND HEALTHY HUMAN SERVICES WITH THE USE OF
15 THE SMART CARDS FOR MEDI-CAL PATIENTS WOULD SAVE \$100 MILLION
16 OVER A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD, CONSOLIDATING MENTAL HEALTH WITH
17 ALCOHOL AND DRUG PROGRAMS, LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION
18 FUNCTIONS WOULD SAVE 75 MILLION OVER A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD, AND
19 REFORMS IN THE D.M.V. WOULD SAVE OVER A BILLION DOLLARS IN A
20 FIVE-YEAR PERIOD. SO THERE ARE MANY WAYS THAT A BIPARTISAN
21 GROUP COULD GET TOGETHER TO CUT OUT SOME OF THE
22 INEFFICIENCIES. OTHERWISE FAILURE TO ACT IS GOING TO IMPACT
23 EVERY CITY AND COUNTY, AS WE ALREADY KNOW, THAT ARE BEING
24 IMPACTED AS WE SPEAK. SO IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE LEGISLATURE
25 PASS THE BUDGET BECAUSE THE BOND RATINGS CONTINUE TO GO DOWN.



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1 AND AS THEY GO DOWN, THEY INCREASE ADDITIONAL COST AND EVERY
2 SCHOOL CITY AND COUNTY WILL HAVE TO PAY OUT OF THEIR REVENUES.
3 OUR PROPERTY TAX VALUATIONS ARE DOWN. OUR SALES TAX REVENUES
4 ARE DOWN. AND AS LONG AS THE STATE DOESN'T PASS A BUDGET,
5 THOSE BUSINESSES WHO WANT TO LOCATE HERE WILL SEE INCENTIVES
6 TO LOCATE IN OTHER LOCALITIES AND NOT IN CALIFORNIA. WE'VE
7 ALREADY LOST 400,000 MANUFACTURING JOBS AND OVER 100 MAJOR
8 CORPORATIONS HAVE LEFT OUR STATE, WHICH I THOUGHT WAS IRONIC
9 BECAUSE THE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IS NOW
10 RELOCATED 1,100 CALL STATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS INSTEAD OF
11 HERE THAT WERE LOCATED FROM HERE. SO, ANYWAY, THOSE ARE MY
12 COMMENTS. AND THEN LET ME CALL UP ITEM NO. 33-C.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IT'S BEEN HELD BY MR. SACHS.
15 MR. SACHS, IF YOU'D COME UP AND JOIN US? MR. SACHS, IF YOU
16 WOULD ALSO ADDRESS 1-D, 33-A, 33-C, AND 33- F.

17

18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. I HELD 33-C, I
19 BELIEVE THAT'S THE FIRST ONE YOU WANTED? ONLY BECAUSE I SEEM
20 TO RECALL A FEW YEARS AGO BEFORE YOU HAD THE INK A VOTER
21 SYSTEM HERE, I THINK IT WAS 400 MILLION-- 40 MILLION-- \$40
22 MILLION CONTRACT. AND I'M NOT SURE-- IT WAS A LOT. I COULD BE
23 WRONG ON THAT NUMBER, I'M SORRY. BUT I DO REMEMBER THAT THERE
24 WERE PEOPLE HERE FROM THE AUDIENCE FROM A GROUP THAT WAS
25 CONCERNED BECAUSE BOTH "NEWSWEEK" AND "TIME" HAD WRITTEN AN



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1 ARTICLE REGARDING THE FALLACIES AND THE WAY THE SYSTEM COULD
2 BE OVERRIDDEN TO CREATE FALSE READINGS. AND THE REASON I
3 REMEMBER THAT IS BECAUSE SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY ADDRESSED THE
4 COMMENTS BY TALKING ABOUT A VOTER WHO HADN'T GOTTEN HIS
5 ABSENTEE BALLOT. SO I'M WONDERING JUST TO MAKE SURE THAT
6 WHATEVER SYSTEM YOU AGREE TO HAS A SYSTEM TO DELIVER ABSENTEE
7 BALLOTS. THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT FOR 33-C. THANK YOU. YOUR NEXT
8 ONE, MA'AM, WOULD BE?

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10 **SUP. KNABE:** 33-A.

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12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** 33-A. YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN HERE. THIS
13 IS ANOTHER FIVE-SIGNATURE LETTER. AND I AM AGAIN ADDRESSING
14 YOUR COMMUNICATION SKILLS WITH THE GOVERNOR, THE STATE,
15 BASICALLY. BECAUSE WE KNOW ABOUT THE LETTER YOU SENT OUT
16 REGARDING THE DUPLICATION OR YOU'RE CONCERNED ABOUT THE
17 DUPLICATION OF THE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITIES. WHICH WOULD BE
18 ACTIONS DONE BY THE STATE LEGISLATION. AND AS SOON AS SOMEBODY
19 CAN SAY "THIS IS THE PAPERWORK THAT CHANGED THAT LEGISLATION",
20 I DON'T CARE IF YOU SEND A SIGNATURE, I DON'T CARE IF YOU SEND
21 SMOKE SIGNALS, I DON'T CARE IF YOU SEND LETTERS IN A BOTTLE, I
22 DON'T CARE IF YOU SEND MORSE CODE, ANY TIME YOU HAVE A
23 COMMUNICATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THIS STATE OR THE
24 LEGISLATION, I WILL DISCUSS THE IDIOTIC ACTION THAT HAS TWO



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1 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITIES FOR ONE PROJECT. NEXT ITEM WOULD HAVE
2 BEEN?

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU HAVE 33-A, C AND F.

5

6 **ARNOLD SACHS:** 33-F. ANOTHER COMMUNICATION. I'LL PASS ON THIS.
7 THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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11 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YOU DIDN'T CALL THE 1-D? THE DEPARTMENT?

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I CALLED 1-D, 33-A, C AND F. SUPERVISOR
14 ANTONOVICH.

15

16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** DID YOU CALL THE DEPARTMENT MEETING IN ORDER AND
17 ADJOURN THE MEETING, MA'AM? I DON'T THINK SO. SO WHEN YOU CALL
18 THE MEETING IN ORDER, THEN I'LL SPEAK ON 1-D. THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHAT MEETING TO ORDER?

21

22 **ARNOLD SACHS:** 1-D.

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24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** EITHER YOU DO IT NOW-- SUPERVISOR
25 ANTONOVICH?



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2 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THOSE ARE BOTH AGENDA ITEMS FOR SPECIAL
3 MEETINGS. AND I'M PRETTY SURE THAT YOU HAVE TO CALL THOSE
4 MEETINGS IN ORDER. OKAY. IF YOU CALLED THEM. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF YOU PAID ATTENTION.
7 ARNOLD SACHS: IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF YOU HAD A CLASS ON HOW TO
8 PAY ATTENTION. SO LET'S SEE. 1-D, THIS \$1 MILLION THAT YOU'RE-
9 - FOR THE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL'S HOUSING AND ECONOMIC
10 DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR THE SITE ACQUISITION, DEVELOPMENT,
11 CONSTRUCTION AND INITIAL MANAGEMENT OF THE COMMUNITY
12 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONS' ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES, JUST EXACTLY
13 WHAT WILL THE \$1 MILLION, WHICH ONE OF THESE SEGMENTS ON THIS
14 ACTION WILL \$1 MILLION COVER? I DOUBT IT WOULD COVER THE TIME
15 TO PRINT THIS ITEM UP ON YOUR AGENDA. THAT WOULD BE 1-D. AND
16 JUST EXACTLY WHAT IS BUDGETED FOR THIS ITEM ON 1-D? \$1
17 MILLION. CHUMP CHANGE. AND 1-S? S-1. S-1 IS A HEARING. YOU
18 HAVEN'T HEARD S-1. THANK YOU. I THINK THAT COVERS IT.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, DO YOU WANT TO
21 ADDRESS ITEM 33-F?

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAME CHAIR. I DO
24 WISH TO ADDRESS 33-F BY SIMPLY SUGGESTING THE FOLLOWING.
25 PURSUANT TO FEEDBACK, I WANT TO AMEND THE MATTER. IT IS MY



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1 VIEW THAT A LOCATION POLICY CONSISTENT WITH OTHER
2 JURISDICTIONS HAVE DONE AT THE FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LEVEL,
3 OUR COUNTY IS OBVIOUSLY LARGER THAN PRACTICALLY ANY OF THE
4 OTHER ENTITIES THAT I JUST MENTIONED, INCLUDING STATES.
5 SUGGESTION HAS BEEN MADE, MADAME CHAIR, AT THE CONCLUSION TO
6 ADD IN ADDITION TO COST ANALYSIS AND ACCESSIBILITY TO CUSTOMER
7 BASE AS A PART OF AN AMENDING MOTION. I WOULD WANT TO SIMPLY
8 SUGGEST THAT THE LATTER PART OF THE ITEM WITH RESPECT TO THE
9 DETAILS INVOLVING THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, THAT
10 WE SIMPLY EXCLUDE THAT PORTION OF THE ITEM AND ADOPT THE
11 LOCATION POLICY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE C.E.O. TO REVIEW AND
12 GET BACK TO US AT THE SPECIFIED TIME IN THE MOTION.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IS THAT ACCEPTABLE TO THE BOARD?

15 [INAUDIBLE]

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YEAH, BIFURCATE THE MOTION. AND THE
18 PORTION WITH THE POLICY ITSELF, INCLUDE THE LANGUAGE THAT I
19 JUST READ ABOUT COST ANALYSIS AND CUSTOMER BASE. AND THAT
20 ESSENTIALLY SATISFIES WHAT WE NEED TO ACCOMPLISH TODAY; AND IF
21 SO, I WOULD MOVE AS AMENDED.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** SECOND.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WITH THAT, IT'S BEEN MOVED AND
2 SECONDED ON ITEM 1-D, 33-A, C AND F. IS THERE ANY OBJECTION?
3 IF NOT, SO ORDERED ON THOSE ITEMS.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. ANYTHING ELSE?

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S IT, THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I HAVE TWO ADJOURNMENTS. I'D LIKE TO ASK
10 THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF EMANUEL NIEBLAS, THE BELOVED
11 BROTHER OF MY FORMER STAFF MEMBER, NELLIE NIEBLAS. WE WANT TO
12 EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO NELLIE AND HER ENTIRE
13 FAMILY. I'D ALSO LIKE TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A WONDERFUL MAN,
14 MR. DON BALL. HE WORKED FOR OVER 45 YEARS AS A PHARMACIST AT
15 THE LORENA PHARMACY IN BOYLE HEIGHTS, A COMMUNITY INSTITUTION.
16 DON BEGAN AS A STOCK BOY AT THE PHARMACY AND OVER THE YEARS,
17 HE BECAME A BELOVED COMMUNITY FIXTURE. HE WAS KIND, HELPFUL
18 AND COULD ALWAYS BE COUNTED ON FOR GUIDANCE ON HEALTH CARE
19 ISSUES. DON WAS A TRUE INSPIRATION. MANY NEIGHBORHOOD YOUNG
20 PEOPLE FOLLOWED HIS LEAD BY REMAINING IN THE COMMUNITY THEY
21 LOVE TO EARN A LIVING. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT
22 CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY, HIS FRIENDS, HIS COLLEAGUES AND ALL
23 OF THE BOYLE HEIGHTS COMMUNITY THAT WILL MISS HIM. SO ORDERED
24 ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS. LET ME CALL UP ITEM NO. 16. AND MR.



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1 ROBINSON, YOU HELD ITEM 16, 18 AND 25. IF YOU'D ADDRESS THOSE
2 ITEMS, WE'D APPRECIATE IT.

3

4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MADAME CHAIR, AS HE'S COMING UP, ON ITEM
5 NO. 12, THE MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WHO WAS HOLDING THIS HAS
6 RELEASED HER HOLD, SO THE ITEM IS ACTUALLY BEFORE YOU.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO WE'LL INCLUDE ITEM 12 ON
9 THAT.

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11 **RICHARD ROBINSON:** PARDON THE ABSENT-MINDED PROFESSOR ROUTINE.
12 MADAME CHAIR, BOARD MEMBERS, RICHARD ROBINSON, NEIGHBORHOOD
13 ORGANIZER. ON NO. 16, I'M ORGANIZING A COMMUNITY OUTREACH
14 PROGRAM WHICH MOST OF YOU, INCLUDING OUR NEWEST MEMBER, MR.,
15 THROUGH THE CHAIR, RIDLEY-THOMAS. I CALL IT C.O.P. NOW, IN,
16 THROUGH THE CHAIR, MR. YAROSLAVSKY'S DISTRICT, THERE IS A
17 SITUATION DEVELOPING. WHAT IS THE SITUATION? IT'S A WOMAN.
18 SHE'S ASIAN AND SHE MAKES HER LIVING PROCURING SEXUAL
19 CUSTOMERS. I KNOW THAT A HUMONGOUS PROBLEM CAN BE SAID BECAUSE
20 THERE'S ONLY ONE IN THAT MOTEL, BUT SHE'S ATTRACTING OTHERS.
21 NOW, I DON'T KNOW WHO FACILITATES OR MANAGES TO IGNORE THE
22 PROBLEM, BUT A SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM CAN BE LESS PROBLEMATIC BY
23 GETTING HER OUT OF THAT MOTEL AT 1730 NORTH LA BREA. AND,
24 MA'AM, ON NO. 18, I JUST WANT TO SAY THIS, I FORGOT MY
25 GLASSES, BUT EVEN MORE THAN THAT, ON THE BUS, I NOTICED A



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1 GROUP OF HOMELESS FOLKS. NOW THE HACKING AND WHEEZING ON THE
2 BUS IS OBVIOUS. IT'S A CONFINED ENVIRONMENT. IN THAT CONFINED
3 ENVIRONMENT, THERE'S OBVIOUSLY THE INFLUENZA VIRUS WHICH IS
4 STILL BEING SOMEWHAT IGNORED BY THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, THE
5 CITY. DON'T EVER THINK THIS INFLUENZA PROBLEM IS GONE. NOW, ON
6 NO. 25, I'M A CHEROKEE, A CHICKASAW, A CHOCTAW. I'M PART
7 NATIVE AMERICAN. SO WHAT AM I TRYING TO SAY HERE? MY FAMILY
8 MEMBERS, SOME ARE MASONS, STEEL WORKERS, WHAT WE CALL STEEL
9 WALKERS IN NEW YORK. MY FAMILY'S HUGE. SO WHAT IS THE POINT
10 I'M TRYING TO MAKE? I'M GOING TO COME TO YOU WITH A REQUEST,
11 REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL, BECAUSE I HAVE SEVERAL MEMBERS OF MY
12 FAMILY WHO ARE MASONS. I WANT TO HELP SOME FOLKS IN MY FAMILY
13 BY COMING TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WITH A PROPOSAL.
14 THERE ARE SOME FOLKS WHO BUILD FREEWAYS IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
15 WHO ARE MY COUSINS, FIRST COUSINS. NOW I KNOW I'M SOUNDING
16 LIKE SOME SYCOPHANT PARVENU, THE GUY WHO'S TRYING TO MAKE
17 MONEY FOR HIS FAMILY.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MR. ROBINSON, DO YOU WANT TO FINISH UP?

20

21 **RICHARD ROBINSON:** BUT, MA'AM, I WILL BE ASKING YOU IN THE
22 FUTURE TO HELP US HELP A LOT OF PEOPLE BY STARTING THIS SORT
23 OF FAMILY BUSINESS IN CALIFORNIA, BUILDING FREEWAYS. THANK
24 YOU.

25



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1 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** VERY GOOD. THANK YOU, SIR. AND THAT IS
2 ON ITEM 16, 18, 25 AND 12. MOVED BY MYSELF, SECONDED BY
3 SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION. SO ORDERED. ALL
4 RIGHT. ON ITEM NO. 30, I HAVE A MOTION THAT I'D LIKE TO READ
5 IN, WHICH IS WHY I HELD IT. I'LL HAVE MY STAFF PASS OUT THE
6 MOTION. "ALL COUNTY DEPARTMENTS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH
7 THE COUNTY'S EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINT PROCESS BY
8 INVESTIGATING EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINTS IN A FAIR
9 AND IMPARTIAL MANNER. THE ROLE OF THE OFFICE OF AFFIRMATIVE
10 ACTION COMPLIANCE IS TO PROVIDE CENTRAL MONITORING AND
11 OVERSIGHT OF DEPARTMENTS FOR ALL EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION
12 COMPLAINTS. UNDER THE SHARED SERVICES MODEL, THE OFFICE OF
13 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION HAS ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE
14 INVESTIGATION OF EMPLOYEE DISCRIMINATION PROCESS FOR SOME
15 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. WHILE THE SHARED SERVICES MODEL HAS
16 IMPROVED THE TIMELINESS OF THE INVESTIGATORS, THE COUNTY
17 SHOULD TAKE A MORE PROACTIVE ROLE IN MANAGING THE WORKPLACE
18 ENVIRONMENT TO PREVENT INVESTIGATIONS. ADDITIONALLY, RECENT
19 EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION SETTLEMENTS SUCH AS THE LIMON CASE
20 DEMONSTRATES THE NEED FOR IMPROVED RISK MANAGEMENT IN SUCH
21 CASE. THE TOTAL INDEMNITY PAID FOR THE
22 DISCRIMINATION/HARASSMENT CLAIMS WAS APPROXIMATELY 3.6 MILLION
23 FOR CLAIMS AND LAWSUITS THAT WERE CLOSED IN FISCAL YEAR 2008-
24 2009 AND 4.6 MILLION FOR CLAIMS AND LAWSUITS THAT WERE CLOSED
25 IN FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010, AND WE'RE STILL COUNTING. TOTAL



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1 LEGAL FEES AND COSTS FOR THE SAME CLAIMS AND LAWSUITS WAS OVER
2 5.7 MILLION FOR CLAIMS AND LAWSUITS CLOSED IN THE FISCAL YEAR
3 2008-2009 AND 6.4 MILLION FOR CLAIMS AND LAWSUITS CLOSED
4 DURING FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT EMPLOYS
5 A UNIQUE SYSTEM TO HANDLE ITS EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION
6 COMPLAINT PROCESS. THE SHERIFF'S EQUITY OVERSIGHT PANEL IS AN
7 INDEPENDENT PANEL OF EMPLOYMENT LAW EXPERTS WHO REVIEW ALL
8 HARASSMENT AND DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINTS AND EVALUATE THEIR
9 EFFECTIVENESS OF THE SHERIFF'S POLICY. EQUALITY IS AS
10 ORIGINALLY REQUIRED IN THE FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT IN THE
11 BOWMAN CASE. THE DEPARTMENT BENEFITS BY HAVING ATTORNEYS WITH
12 EMPLOYMENT LAW BACKGROUND TO OVERSEE THIS PROCESS AND MAKE
13 OBJECTIVE, SYSTEMIC RECOMMENDATIONS IN A TIMELY MANNER. I
14 THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE
15 C.E.O., IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES,
16 AND THE OFFICE OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TO REPORT BACK IN 30 DAYS
17 ON THE FEASIBILITY OF CREATING A MODEL SIMILAR TO BUT NOT
18 NECESSARILY IDENTICAL TO THE SHERIFF'S EQUITY OVERSIGHT PANEL.
19 THE REPORT SHOULD INCLUDE A REVIEW OF CURRENT PROCEDURES,
20 PRACTICES AND POLICIES AND RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO IMPROVE THE
21 COUNTY'S OVERALL EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINT PROCESS.
22 THAT'S A REPORT BACK. SO IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED
23 ON THAT ITEM. ON ITEM S-1, I THINK WE COULD TAKE UP THAT ITEM
24 NOW, CORRECT? ALL RIGHT. I'VE REVIEWED THE REPORT, AND I DON'T
25 KNOW IF ANY OF THE BOARD MEMBERS HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO



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1 HAVE ANY QUESTION. IF NOT, WE CAN RECEIVE AND FILE THAT ITEM,
2 ALTHOUGH WE DO HAVE GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS
3 THIS ITEM. SO IF YOU'D COME UP, GENEVIEVE? MR. SACHS, IF YOU'D
4 LIKE TO COME UP, YOU ALSO HELD THAT ITEM? AND MRS. CLAVREUL,
5 IF YOU WOULD ALSO ADDRESS ITEM 9 AS WELL.

6

7 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
8 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. LIKE I MENTIONED MANY TIMES BEFORE, WE
9 HAVE NOT LISTENED TO THE REPORT AND AS A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC,
10 WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO HEAR IT. BUT OBVIOUSLY LATELY YOU ARE NOT
11 IN THE HABIT TO DO THE RIGHT THING, SO I WANT TO REMIND YOU
12 THAT A LOT OF THE ERRORS AT U.S.C. FROM THE C.M.S. ARE DUE TO
13 LACK OF KNOWLEDGE OF THE PEOPLE IN CHARGE OF YOUR MANAGEMENT
14 TEAM. AND WHEN YOU WRITE POLICY REQUIRING THAT THE EXAMS ARE
15 DONE EVERY TWO HOURS WHEN IT'S NOT REQUIRED, YOU GET IN BAD
16 TROUBLE. LIKE MANY TIMES I HAVE BROUGHT TO THIS BOARD THAT IN
17 THE HOSPITAL, YOU ARE HELD TO THE MOST RECENT RULE. IF IT'S
18 YOUR OWN POLICY, YOU GET CITE ACCORDING TO YOUR OWN POLICY. SO
19 I THINK IT WOULD BE VERY IMPORTANT THAT THINGS ARE DONE IN A
20 VERY DIFFERENT MANNER. IN ADDITION TO THAT, A FEW WEEKS AGO I
21 TALKED TO YOU ABOUT NOT GIVING THE RIGHT INFORMATION? THAT WAS
22 SENATE BILL 343, WOULD REQUIRE THAT YOU GIVE A MEMBER OF THE
23 PUBLIC THE INFORMATION 72 HOURS BEFORE THE MEETING. SO I
24 BROUGHT A COPY FOR ALL OF YOU SO YOU CAN MAKE YOURSELF
25 KNOWLEDGEABLE OF THAT LAW. IN ADDITION TO THAT, I HAVE FILED A



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1 COUPLE OF COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE WAY YOU HANDLE THE PUBLIC AT
2 THIS MEETING. THE PUBLIC HAS A RIGHT TO TALK TO THE MEETING AT
3 THE TIMES THE ITEMS ARE CALLED. AND FOR YOU TO CALL THREE OR
4 FOUR ITEMS AT THE SAME TIME FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
5 RESPOND IS QUITE INAPPROPRIATE. I JUST HOPE THAT STEVE COOLEY
6 TAKE CARE OF THAT ISSUE AND MAKE YOU CORRECT THE WAY YOU TREAT
7 THE PUBLIC HERE. AND ON ITEM 19--

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NO. ITEM 9.

10

11 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I'M SORRY, 9. ABOUT THE REPORT FROM
12 THE GRAND JURY. YOU KNOW, I'M VERY SURPRISED AND I JUST WONDER
13 HOW EFFECTIVE THE GRAND JURY REALLY IS BECAUSE I HAVE BEEN
14 AROUND FOR QUITE SOMETIME AND AND I VERY SELDOM SEE THE GRAND
15 JURY RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWED. ON THIS ONE IN PARTICULAR, THEY
16 ARE TALKING ABOUT THE EFFICIENCY OF THE-- TO GET THE MEDICAL
17 RECORDS, YOU KNOW, FOR BOTH, WHAT'S IT CALLED, NOW I LOST MY
18 TRAIN OF THOUGHT. THAT'S WHY IT IS NOT APPROPRIATE TO--

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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22 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** MY TIME IS NOT EXPIRED.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME IS UP.

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1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** WE HAVE A RIGHT OF THREE MINUTES PER--

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3 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MR. SACHS?

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5 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** ANYWAY, COPY OF THE LETTER TO STEVE
6 COOLEY.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MR. SACHS, YOUR TIME HAS STARTED.

9

10 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. BASED ON THE PROBLEMS THAT YOU RUN
11 INTO WITH THIS EXPANSION AND THIS NEW BUILDING AT COUNTY
12 U.S.C., I'M HOPING THAT SUPERVISOR THOMAS, YOU'RE TAKING SOME
13 NOTES, BECAUSE THE NEW HOSPITAL THAT WAS BUILT, COUNTY U.S.C.,
14 HAS LESS BEDS THAN YOU WERE DEEMED NECESSARY. AND WHEN THE NEW
15 M.L.K. OPENS UP, IT'S GOING TO HAVE ALMOST PROBABLY I THINK
16 WAS IT 200 LESS BEDS THAN THE ORIGINAL M.L.K.? SO I'M JUST
17 WONDERING WHAT KIND OF PROGRAM YOU EXPECT TO HELP OR HAVE IN
18 ORDER ONLINE OR IN THE WORKS THAT WILL ADDRESS THE
19 OVERWHELMING BACKLOG THAT MIGHT AND PROBABLY WILL BE CREATED
20 AT THAT NEW HOSPITAL. BECAUSE AS WE SEE HERE, THE WAITING
21 TIMES OR THE TIME SPENT IN EXTREME CONDITIONS WHERE AWAITING
22 IS OVER 12 HOURS IS APPROACHING ALMOST 100 PERCENT OF THE
23 TIME. SO WHAT DO YOU FORECAST AT M.L.K. WHICH WILL BE ONE-
24 THIRD THE SIZE THAT IT WAS WHEN THE COUNTY BOARD WAS
25 OVERSEEING THE OPERATIONS THERE? AND I AM ALSO CONCERNED, I'M



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1 PAYING ATTENTION HERE, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, BECAUSE WHEN THAT
2 HOSPITAL WAS GOING DOWN THE TUBES, SUPERVISOR MOLINA WAS
3 LOOKING TO HAVE A HOSPITAL MANAGED AND RUN SO THAT SHE COULD
4 TAKE HER MOTHER THERE. AND MY CONCERNS THAT I REALLY NEVER
5 REALLY VOICED WERE THAT HOSPITAL WAS NICKNAMED "KILLER KING".
6 AND I'M THINKING, PAYING ATTENTION, THAT IT WASN'T BECAUSE OF
7 THE PEACH COBBLER. SO WHY SHE WOULD WANT HER MOTHER TO GO
8 THERE RAISES SIGNIFICANT QUESTIONS IN THAT AREA. BUT DON'T
9 ANSWER THAT. BUT AGAIN, BASED ON THE PROBLEMS THAT U.S.C.,
10 WHAT DO YOU FORECAST TO HELP ALLEVIATE SOME OF THOSE THAT
11 MIGHT COME UP AT M.L.K.? THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ON ITEM 9, MOVED BY MYSELF,
14 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO
15 ORDERED. ON S-1, IT'S A RECEIVE AND FILE REPORT, BUT I WANT TO
16 THANK THE STAFF BECAUSE THEY WERE ABLE TO GET THEIR REPORT
17 ONLINE ON FRIDAY AT 2:58, PLENTY OF TIME FOR ALL OF US TO READ
18 IT. THANK YOU TO THE DEPARTMENT. THAT'S A RECEIVE AND FILE
19 ITEM. THAT COMPLETES ALL THE ITEMS I HAVE. I'LL TURN IT OVER
20 TO SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAME CHAIR. WITH
23 YOUR PERMISSION, I'D LIKE TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JEFFERSON A.
24 THOMAS, BORN SEPTEMBER 19TH, 1942 IN LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS,
25 PASSED ON SEPTEMBER THE FIFTH, 2010, IN OHIO AT THE AGE OF 67.



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1 HE WAS ONE OF THE STUDENTS KNOWN AS THE LITTLE ROCK NINE, TO
2 INTEGRATE LITTLE ROCK CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL IN 1957 IN RESPONSE
3 TO THE 1954 BROWN VERSUS BOARD OF EDUCATION SUPREME COURT
4 DECISION. HE WAS ONE OF ONLY A FEW OF THAT GROUP TO GRADUATE
5 IN MAY 1960. HE ATTENDED WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY, DETROIT,
6 MICHIGAN, FOR ONE YEAR BEFORE JOINING HIS FAMILY, WHO
7 RELOCATED IN LOS ANGELES. HE EARNED A BACHELOR OF ARTS AND
8 BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FROM LOS ANGELES STATE COLLEGES IT WAS
9 KNOWN THEN, AND THEN ENLISTED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY IN
10 1968. HE WAS STATIONED IN VIETNAM UNTIL HE RETURNED TO
11 CIVILIAN LIFE. HE WAS ENGAGED IN A NUMBER OF PROFESSIONS,
12 INCLUDING THE OPERATION OF HIS FAMILY'S RETAIL BUSINESS. HE
13 ALSO WORKED AS AN ACCOUNTING CLERK AND SUPERVISOR FOR MOBIL
14 OIL'S LOS ANGELES CREDIT CARD OPERATIONS. WHEN MOBIL MOVED ITS
15 OPERATIONS TO KANSAS, HE BEGAN TO WORK AS AN ACCOUNTING CLERK
16 WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN 2004.
17 HE WAS ONE WHO WILL BE REMEMBERED AS AN ACTIVE MEMBER IN THE
18 CITY OF REFUGE LEARNING ACADEMY AND THE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
19 DAYCARE CENTER, VOLUNTEER MENTOR FOR ANY NUMBER OF CHILDREN.
20 HELD HONORARY DEGREES, CERTAINLY A STANDUP MEMBER OF THE
21 N.A.A.C.P. AND RECIPIENT OF THE SPINGARN MEDAL AND
22 CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL. HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY HIS
23 WIFE MARY, HIS SON JEFFERSON, JR., AND TWO STEP CHILDREN,
24 FRANK AND MARILYN. JEFFERSON A. THOMAS, MADAME CHAIR AND
25 COLLEAGUES. WITH YOUR PERMISSION, I'D LIKE TO--



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I'D LIKE TO READ IN AN ITEM, MADAME CHAIR,
5 AND THAT WOULD BE PERTAINING TO ITEM 14 ON OUR AGENDA.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND THIS ITEM PERTAINS TO THE DEPARTMENT
10 OF HEALTH SERVICES, WHICH SEEKS APPROVAL TO EXTEND THE TERMS
11 OF AGREEMENT WITH MORRISON HEALTH INC. FOR DIETARY AND
12 CONCESSION SERVICES AT VARIOUS HEALTH FACILITIES IN THE COUNTY
13 AND IT ALSO OBVIOUSLY INVOLVES AN R.F.P. LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
14 AS ALL OF US KNOW, HAS MANY NEIGHBORHOODS WITH HIGH RATES OF
15 UNEMPLOYMENT AND SUBSTANTIAL NUMBERS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH
16 VARIOUS TRUE EMPLOYMENT, AND THE DIETARY CONCESSIONS
17 ULTIMATELY ARE WORTH APPROXIMATELY \$20 MILLION A YEAR AND
18 COULD CREATE NEW JOBS FOR THE UNEMPLOYED IN OUR RESPECTIVE
19 COMMUNITIES. SO LET ME MOVE THAT WE INSTRUCT THE C.E.O. AND
20 THE DIRECTOR, INTERIM DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
21 SERVICES, IN CONSULTATION WITH COUNTY COUNSEL, TO REPORT BACK
22 ON THE VIABILITY OF INCLUDING A LOCAL WORKER HIRING
23 REQUIREMENT AS A PART OF THE FINAL PROPOSED DIETARY SERVICES
24 CONTRACT. THIS LOCAL WORKER HIRING COMPONENT WOULD REQUIRE
25 THAT A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF ANY EMPLOYEES HIRED UNDER THE



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1 FINAL CONTRACT BE OF L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS, A PORTION OF WHOM
2 ARE DISADVANTAGED WORKERS WHO ARE EITHER LOW INCOME, HOMELESS
3 OR CUSTODIAL SINGLE PARENT RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OR
4 LACKING A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR FORMER FOSTER CARE OR
5 PROBATION YOUTH OR SUFFERING FROM WHAT IS OFTEN CHARACTERIZED
6 AS CHRONIC UNEMPLOYMENT. SECONDLY, WE WOULD INSTRUCT THE
7 C.E.O. AND AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO REVIEW THE LIVING WAGE RATE
8 TO BE PAID UNDER THE CONTRACT TO ENSURE IT HAS BEEN
9 APPROPRIATELY ADJUSTED TO REFLECT THE RISING COST OF
10 HEALTHCARE BENEFITS IN COMPLIANCE WITH L.A. COUNTY'S LIVING
11 WAGE ORDINANCE. AND 3, INSTRUCT THE C.E.O. AND INTERIM
12 DIRECTOR TO CONSULT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO
13 ENSURE THE DIETARY REQUIREMENTS WITHIN THE FINAL CONTRACT FOR
14 MORE HEALTHY NUTRITION AND COMPLY WITH PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED
15 BOARD POLICY. AND FINALLY, WE WOULD INSTRUCT THE C.E.O. TO
16 REPORT BACK IN 30 DAYS ON ALL OF THESE ITEMS. AND I WOULD MOVE
17 THIS AS AMENDED, MADAME CHAIR.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ANY OBJECTION?

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR?

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SURE.

24



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, MY QUESTION-- IS THIS R.F.P. ON THE STREET?
2 COULD SOMEONE ANSWER THAT?

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHO IS THE DEPARTMENT THAT'S HANDLING THIS
5 ITEM?

6

7 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** COULD WE HEAR THE QUESTION? I'M SORRY.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** THE QUESTION IS: IS THIS R.F.P. ON THE STREET?

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** SO WHAT WOULD THIS MOTION DO, THEN? IS THIS MOTION
14 STOPPING THE R.F.P.? IF IT'S ON THE STREET, I COULDN'T SUPPORT
15 IT.

16

17 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** THE R.F.P. IS IN PROCESS. PROPOSALS HAVE
18 BEEN RECEIVED. AND WE'RE CURRENTLY IN THE PROTEST PERIOD OF
19 THE R.F.P. AND SO I WOULD NOT INTERPRET THE MOTION TO STOP
20 THAT, BUT TO REQUIRE US TO REPORT BACK ON THE THREE ELEMENTS
21 THAT ARE IN SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'S MOTION.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT WILL BE INDEED THE CORRECT
24 INTERPRETATION.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** EXCEPT THE MOTION BEFORE US TODAY IS THE INTERIM
2 APPROVAL TO GET US THROUGH THIS PERIOD, RIGHT? HIS MOTION
3 IMPACTS THE FINAL R.F.P.?

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IN TERMS OF THE REPORT BACK.

6

7 **ANDREA ORDIN:** THE R.F.P. THAT HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN LET, IF
8 AFTER GOING THROUGH THAT R.F.P. PROCEDURE THIS WOULD APPLY IF
9 IT'S SOMETHING THAT THE PARTY WHO GAINS THE CONTRACT APPROVES
10 BECAUSE THERE WAS NO PRIOR SUCH CONDITION. SO IT WOULD BE A
11 MATTER AFTER THE R.F.P. HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY LET.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** RIGHT. SO THIS MOTION DOES NOT STOP THE R.F.P.
14 PROCESS?

15

16 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** THAT'S CORRECT.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT DOES THIS MOTION DO, THEN? WHAT ARE YOU
19 REPORTING BACK? THAT'S WHAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND. I DON'T
20 UNDERSTAND THE REPORT BACK. I MEAN IF IT'S AN AFTER-THE-FACT
21 POSSIBILITY, THERE'S NO OBLIGATION ON BEHALF OF THE WINNING
22 BIDDER TO HAVE TO COMPLY WITH THIS MOTION, CORRECT? I MEAN IF
23 IT'S ON THE STREET, THEY'RE IN A PROTEST PERIOD, AND THEN THEY
24 ARE GOING TO AWARD, THEN WHAT DOES THIS MOTION DO?

25



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1 **ANDREA ORDIN:** AT FIRST IT ASKS US TO LOOK AT THE LEGAL
2 PROVISIONS. AND THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT LEGAL QUESTIONS WITH
3 SUCH A PROVISION, IN ANY EVENT. SO FIRST IT ASKS US TO DO
4 THAT. ASSUMING THAT WE'VE DETERMINED THAT IT IS SOMETHING THAT
5 CAN BE AGREED UPON, THEN AS TO WHOEVER HAS BEEN SELECTED, THEN
6 WE WOULD BE ABLE TO, IF WE WISHED TO, GO BEFORE THEM, TO THEM,
7 AND SEE IF THEY WISH TO COMPLY WITH THESE PROVISIONS.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** AND THEN THE OTHER BIDDERS CAN'T COME BACK AND
10 PROTEST AGAIN AND SAY, "WELL IF YOU WOULD HAVE TOLD ME, I
11 WOULD HAVE DONE IT?"

12

13 **ANDREA ORDIN:** THERE IS ALWAYS A POSSIBILITY OF THAT KIND OF A
14 PROTEST WHEN YOU MAKE A CHANGE OR AN AGREEMENT AFTER A DECIDED
15 BIDDER HAS COME IN.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** I MEAN I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THE MOTION IF
18 YOU ISOLATE TO IT SAY COME BACK WITH A REVIEW OF NOT JUST THIS
19 BUT OTHERS BUT NOT TO IMPEDE OR STOP OR HAVE TO REDO THE
20 EXISTING-- I MEAN WE'VE BEEN AT THIS THING FOR QUITE A WHILE.
21 BECAUSE I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND, MARK, WHAT THE MOTION DOES
22 IF IN FACT YOU'RE IN A PROTEST PERIOD AND IF IN FACT YOU'RE
23 GETTING READY TO AWARD THE FINAL CONTRACT, I UNDERSTAND
24 LOOKING AT IT FOR FUTURE CONTRACTS, BUT NOT THIS SPECIFIC
25 CONTRACT. THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO MAKE CLEAR.



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SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: AND I THINK THE INTERPRETATION OF THE
DEPARTMENT HEAD AS WELL AS COUNTY COUNSEL AS IT RELATES TO
CAUSING THIS TO BE BINDING IS CORRECT. IT DOES NOT CHOOSE TO
DISRUPT OR INTERRUPT THE PROCESS AS IT'S IN PLACE, BUT IT DOES
RAISE SIGNIFICANT POLICY QUESTIONS WITH WHICH THE BOARD HAS
COME TO GRIPS ON OTHER INSTANCES. COUNTY COUNSEL DOES PROPERLY
INTERPRET THIS. IT'S A REPORT BACK. REPORT BACK AT THIS POINT.
BUT ON THE OCCASION OF IT BEING REPORTED BACK, IF THERE ARE
ISSUES OF CONSEQUENCE AT THE BOARD WOULD CHOOSE TO EXERCISE
THAT RIGHT IS PRESERVED. IT DOESN'T DETERMINE IT A PRIORI. IT
SIMPLY SAYS WE DESERVE TO HAVE THIS INFORMATION AS IT RELATES
TO A SIGNIFICANT, ONGOING CONTRACT WHERE THESE POLICY
CONSIDERATIONS COULD BE OF BENEFIT TO OUR RESPECTIVE
RESIDENTS. SO THE AMENDMENT THAT YOU MAKE, SUPERVISOR KNABE,
IS CERTAINLY ACCEPTABLE TO ME.

17

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: WHAT WAS ACCEPTABLE?

19

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: THE AMENDMENT.

21

SUP. KNABE: THAT WITH FUTURE CONTRACTS, IT DOESN'T STOP OR
SLOW DOWN OR MAKE US REDO THIS R.F.P.?

24

SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: CORRECT.

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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND IT WOULDN'T APPLY TO THIS R.F.P.?

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IT DOESN'T HAVE TO. IT PRESERVES THAT
5 OPTION, THOUGH. BUT SUPERVISOR KNABE, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY,
6 IS SIMPLY TRYING TO MAKE IT PROSPECTIVE. IT COULD VERY WELL BE
7 PROSPECTIVE, BUT IF SOMETHING OF CONSEQUENCE EMERGES HERE AND
8 WE CHOOSE TO EXERCISE OUR OPTION, WE COULD CERTAINLY DO THAT
9 UNLESS THE BOARD IS PREPARED TO DEFINITELY SAY THAT'S OUT OF
10 THE QUESTION.

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12 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, YEAH, SORT OF. I MEAN MY CONCERN IS THAT IF
13 YOU WERE TO DO ANYTHING AS IT RELATES TO THIS CONTRACT, THEN
14 YOU'VE PUT YOURSELF IN A POSITION THAT ALL THE OTHER BIDDERS
15 CAN COME BACK AND SAY, "WELL, HAD YOU PUT THAT IN THE ORIGINAL
16 CONTRACT, I WOULD HAVE DONE THAT." THE NEXT THING YOU KNOW
17 WE'RE IN ANOTHER LAWSUIT OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT OR ANOTHER
18 PROTEST. IT WOULD HAVE TO BE A LAWSUIT BECAUSE THE PROTEST
19 PERIOD IS NOW.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES. BUT I THINK THE DETERMINATION OF THE
22 CURRENT BIDDERS HAVE TO BE-- THAT DETERMINATION HAS TO BE MADE
23 ON THE BASIS OF THE CRITERIA THAT'S IN THE CURRENT R.F.P.
24 PERIOD.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY.

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3 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND SO ANYTHING THAT WOULD BE DONE BETWEEN
4 THAT SELECTED BIDDER AND A SET OF CIRCUMSTANCES THAT WOULD BE
5 THE WISH OF THE BOARD IS HARDLY UNCOMMON WITH RESPECT TO HOW
6 THINGS ARE OFTEN NEGOTIATED. BUT THE IMPORTANT THING TO
7 APPRECIATE AT THIS POINT IS THAT YOU CAN ONLY SELECT A BIDDER
8 ON THE BASIS OF THE CURRENT R.F.P. NO CHANGES TO THAT.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAME CHAIR, WHAT I'M NOT CLEAR ON IS HOW
11 MANY BIDDERS ARE THERE?

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13 **KATHY HANKS:** THIS IS KATHY HANKS. I'M DIRECTOR OF CONTRACT
14 ADMINISTRATION FOR D.H.S. THERE WERE THREE RESPONDENTS. ONE IS
15 IN THE PROTEST PROCESS, ANOTHER CHOSE NOT TO PROTEST. SO WE
16 ACTUALLY HAVE TWO: ONE, SODEXO, WHO WE WERE PLANNING ON
17 RECOMMENDING; MORRISON, WHO IS STILL IN THE PROTEST PROCESS,
18 AS INDICATED IN THE BOARD LETTER.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I GUESS ONE OF THE CONCERNS I HAVE
21 GENERICALLY, NOT JUST ON THIS ONE, IS WHEN YOU POTENTIALLY,
22 EVEN IF IT'S AN OPTION, POTENTIALLY AFFECT A BID THAT'S OUT ON
23 THE STREET, THAT'S IN THE PROTEST PERIOD, YOU DON'T KNOW HOW
24 THIS CHANGE COULD AFFECT THE OUTCOME OF THE BIDS. I GUESS
25 YOU'VE ALREADY MADE A RECOMMENDATION. BUT MR. KNABE MADE THE



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1 POINT. BUT IT BEARS REPEATING THAT YOU JUST DON'T KNOW HOW
2 SOMETHING LIKE THIS JUST IN THE FIRST POINT OF THIS MOTION
3 WOULD IMPACT THE OUTCOME OF THE BIDS. AND I JUST THINK IT'S
4 MUCH CLEANER IF IT'S JUST PROSPECTIVE, PERIOD. I DON'T KNOW
5 WHY WE WOULD OPEN OURSELVES UP TO SOMETHING LIKE THIS. I
6 CERTAINLY DON'T WANT TO DO THAT.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** I THINK IT WOULD BE CLEANER, TOO, THAT IF YOU JUST
9 MADE YOUR MOTION AS IT RELATES TO PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTS TO
10 LOOK AT THAT ISSUE, FINE, BUT NOT ANY WAY TO LOOK AT THE ONE
11 ON THE STREET. I JUST THINK IT OPENS IT UP.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I APPRECIATE THAT POINT. LET ME REPEAT. I
14 DO NOT THINK THAT THE DECISION TO SELECT A PARTICULAR PROPOSER
15 OR BIDDER CAN BE MADE ON THE BASIS OF ANY CRITERIA THAT IS NOT
16 IN THE R.F.P. AS IT WAS PROMULGATED IN THE FIRST INSTANCE.
17 CANNOT BE. AND SO THIS CANNOT DO THAT. SO NO DECISIONS THAT
18 WERE MADE OTHERWISE CAN BE MADE ON THE BASIS OF CHANGING THE
19 RULES OF THE GAME. EVERYBODY OF THE THREE BIDDERS, THEY KNEW
20 WHAT THEY WERE, THEY WERE SELECTED ON THE BASIS OF THAT WHICH
21 WAS ALREADY COMMUNICATED. IF IN FACT WHAT THE BOARD IS DOING
22 HERE AND NOW, AFTER ALL THOSE DETERMINATIONS ARE MADE BASED ON
23 THE REPORT BACK, CHOOSES TO CAUSE THE SELECTED BIDDER TO
24 COMPLY WITH SOME OF THESE ISSUES, THAT SEEMS TO ME TO BE
25 APPROPRIATE. NOW WHY DO I RAISE IT IN THIS WAY? IT'S BECAUSE



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1 IT'S \$20 MILLION. AND THE LIFE OF THE CONTRACT IS HOW MANY
2 YEARS?

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4 **KATHY HANKS:** A BASE OF THREE YEARS PLUS TWO OPTIONS.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IT HAS IMPLICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT OPTIONS
7 FOR OUR CONSTITUENTS, WHICH I AM SURE ALL OF US ARE CONCERNED
8 ABOUT ONE DEGREE OR THE OTHER. THE EXTENT TO WHICH IT IS
9 CHARACTERIZED AS BEING LESS CLEAR THAN IT WOULD OTHERWISE BE,
10 I GET THAT. BUT SOMETIMES I THINK IT'S REASONABLE TO TRY TO DO
11 THE RIGHT THING TO KEEP IT AS FAIR AS POSSIBLE. IF IT'S THE
12 VIEW OF THE BOARD THAT THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE, I'M
13 PREPARED TO RESPECT THAT. AND THAT WHICH IS PROSPECTIVE IS
14 JUST PROSPECTIVE. BUT THE WORKER, LOCAL WORKER IMPLICATIONS
15 FOR THIS ARE VERY SIGNIFICANT. AND I KNOW THAT THAT'S A POINT
16 OF VIEW THAT'S SHARED BY ALL OF US TO VARYING DEGREES.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** MARK, ON YOUR MOTION, UNDER ITEM 1, IF YOU JUST
19 WHERE IT SAYS "INSTRUCT THE C.E.O. TO REPORT BACK ON THE
20 VIABILITY OF INCLUDING ANY LOCAL WORKER HIRING REQUIREMENT"
21 PERIOD. AND THEN ELIMINATE "AS PART OF THE FINAL PROPOSED
22 DIETARY SERVICES CONTRACT." I THINK THAT CLARIFIES IT AND
23 CLEANS THE LANGUAGE UP.

24

25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IS THAT SATISFACTORY?

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IT IS TO ME. I'LL ACCEPT THAT AS AN
5 AMENDMENT.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IS IT AN AMENDMENT?

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** YES, I'LL MAKE IT AS AN AMENDMENT.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT TAKES CARE OF MY CONCERNS ON THAT
12 POINT. THE OTHER POINT I JUST WANT TO RAISE, IT'S NOT
13 RELEVANT, IT DOESN'T NEED TO BE DEALT WITH TODAY, BUT THE
14 OTHER PART OF THIS MOTION THAT CONCERNS ME IS-- AND IT WILL
15 CONCERN ALL OF US-- IS ITEM 2 ON THE REVIEW OF THE LIVING WAGE
16 RATE TO BE PAID, THAT OPENS UP NOT JUST THIS THING BUT OUR
17 WHOLE LIVING WAGE. I THINK, MR. FUJIOKA, YOU NEED TO-- I
18 GATHER YOU WILL BE INVOLVED IN THIS. THERE ARE IMPLICATIONS
19 WELL BEYOND THIS CONTRACT OR FUTURE CONTRACTS IN THE HEALTH
20 DEPARTMENT. I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE WE WALK INTO SOMETHING
21 UNKNOWN, UNBEKNOWNST TO US.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AGREED, AND THE OTHER SIDE OF THAT IS TO
24 MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE DOING THE PRACTICES CONSISTENT WITH THE
25 BOARD'S POLICIES AS HAVE BEEN COMMUNICATED. AND IT WOULD SEEM



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1 TO ME THE WAY TO ENSURE THAT IS TO REVIEW IT PERIODICALLY.
2 THAT'S ESSENTIALLY WHAT'S BEING SOUGHT HERE. THANK YOU, MADAME
3 CHAIR.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. AS AMENDED, THERE IS NO
6 OBJECTION. WE HAVE MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED
7 BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAME CHAIR, BEFORE-- MY STAFF JUST POINTED
10 OUT TO ME ITEM 3? JUST IF I COULD TAKE A SECOND TO READ THIS?

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SURE.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THERE'S ALSO A REFERENCE TO THIS CONTRACT IN
15 ITEM 3. "INSTRUCT THE C.E.O. AND INTERIM DIRECTOR OF D.H.S. TO
16 CONSULT WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
17 TO ENSURE THE DIETARY REQUIREMENTS IN THE FINAL CONTRACT
18 PROMOTE HEALTHY NUTRITION." I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S...

19

20 **KATHY HANKS:** THE FINAL CONTRACT ALREADY TAKES INTO
21 CONSIDERATION ANY OF THE BOARD'S THEN CURRENT AND FUTURE
22 POLICIES RELATED TO FOOD.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO ESSENTIALLY THIS IS REPEATING OR
25 MEMORIALIZING WHAT IS ALREADY POLICY?



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2 **KATHY HANKS:** THAT'S CORRECT.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S IN THE R.F.P.?

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6 **KATHY HANKS:** THAT'S CORRECT. ALTHOUGH WE DIDN'T ASK PUBLIC
7 HEALTH TO LOOK AT IT, BUT WE'VE INCORPORATED THE BOARD'S
8 POLICY.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT THAT ISSUE THAT IS IN ITEM 3 ARE PART OF
11 THE R.F.P.?

12

13 **KATHY HANKS:** THAT'S CORRECT.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE WON'T HAVE THE SAME ISSUES. OKAY, FINE.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT?

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** GOOD. THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. THAT WORKS.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THAT ITEM. ALL RIGHT. LET'S
22 SEE. THAT COMPLETES THE ITEMS ON THE AGENDA. WE STILL HAVE
23 YOUR SPECIALS, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAME CHAIR, I HAVE THREE ADJOURNING
2 MOTIONS. FIRST, KEN GERSTON, WHO PASSED AWAY, VERY SAD,
3 PREMATURE PASSING. PAST CHAIRMAN OF THE MID-VALLEY CHAMBER OF
4 COMMERCE AND THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, AND WAS LONG-TIME
5 BUSINESS LEADER IN THE COMMUNITY WHO PASSED AWAY AFTER
6 SUFFERING A HEAD INJURY IN A FALL, IN AN ACCIDENT. IN ADDITION
7 TO HIS PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES, HE WAS ACTIVE IN THE
8 LEADERSHIP OF NUMEROUS NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONAL BOARDS SUCH AS
9 THE MID VALLEY COMMUNITY POLICE COUNCIL, CIRCLE OF CARE
10 FOUNDATION, AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION, BIKERS AGAINST
11 DIABETES RIDE, SHERMAN OAKS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL, SHERMAN OAKS
12 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, THE LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP
13 BOARD. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE KIMBERLEE, SON LEE AND
14 DAUGHTER EMILY AND MANY FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES. HE WAS REALLY
15 A FORCE OF NATURE IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, AND BARBARA AND
16 I CONSIDERED HIM A GREAT FRIEND AND IT'S VERY SAD THAT HE
17 PASSED AWAY IN THIS WAY AT THIS TIME. ANN GRIER, WHO SERVED
18 FOR MANY YEARS AS MY APPOINTEE TO THE CONSUMER AFFAIRS
19 ADVISORY COMMISSION. SHE WAS FIRST APPOINTED BY SUPERVISOR ED
20 EDELMAN IN 1993. THOUGH SHE HAD BEEN ILL FOR SOMETIME, SHE
21 REMAINED ACTIVE AS A WEEKLY VOLUNTEER AS LONG AS HER HEALTH
22 PERMITTED. HER PERSONAL DEDICATION AND LONG SERVICE ARE AN
23 INSPIRATION TO ALL OF US. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SON MICHAEL
24 AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. DWAYNE FRITSCHER PASSED AWAY AFTER A
25 LONG ILLNESS IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 30 YEARS, VIRGINIA



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1 ROTRAME, HIS CHILDREN BARBARA, MONA, DIANNE, ROBERT AND KAREN,
2 FIVE GRANDCHILDREN AND HIS BELOVED DOG "BULLET." MY ADJOURNING
3 MOTIONS.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO ORDERED ON THOSE
6 ADJOURNMENTS. ANYTHING ELSE? ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE PUBLIC
7 COMMENT. I'D LIKE TO ASK ETHEL JOHNSON, MICHAEL CARREON, DAVID
8 SERRANO AND RICHARD ROBINSON TO JOIN US, PLEASE. MR. CERRANO,
9 DO YOU WANT TO BEGIN?

10

11 **DAVID SERRANO:** YES. GOD ALMIGHTY, JESUS CHRIST, CREATED HEAVEN
12 AND EARTH, AMEN. YAHWE, YESHUA, HAMASHIAC, AMEN. YOS, JESU
13 CRISTO, AMEN. IT IS THE APOCALYPSE, AMEN. IN THE HOLY BIBLE,
14 THE APOCALYPSE PROPHESED THAT IN THE MONTH OF MAY, THE
15 BIGGEST EARTHQUAKE SINCE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ON EARTH WILL HAPPEN
16 ON LOS ANGELES COUNTY ON THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SAN ANDREAS
17 FAULT. THE HOLY BIBLICAL PROPHECY ABOUT THE APOCALYPTIC
18 EARTHQUAKE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN MAY IS APOCALYPSE 8 TO
19 8:6, 10 TO 10:7, 11:15 TO 11:19, 16:17 TO 16:21 THEN 6:12 TO
20 6:17. THESE ARE INDIVIDUAL DESCRIPTIONS OF THE SAME EVENT,
21 WHILE COLLECTIVELY THEY DESCRIBE THIS CATACLASMIC TECTONIC
22 EVENT IN ITS ENTIRETY. APOCALYPSE 8 PROPHESED, WHEN THE LAMB
23 OPENED THE SEVENTH SEAL THERE WAS SILENCE IN HEAVEN FOR ABOUT
24 HALF AN HOUR. TODAY ON THE FACE OF A CLOCK THERE ARE 12 HOURS,
25 THERE ARE 12 MONTHS IN THE YEAR. ABOUT HALF AN HOUR IS THE



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1 MINUTE HAND ON THE 5. MAY IS THE FIFTH MONTH AND WHEN THE
2 APOCALYPTIC EARTHQUAKE HAPPENS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN THE
3 MONTH OF MAY THERE WILL BE A VOLCANIC ERUPTION AND A GIANT
4 STORM OVER SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA THAT WILL CAUSE HEAVY HAIL.
5 ALSO, THERE WILL BE MANY METERS OF HORIZONTAL DISPLACEMENT. SO
6 THE SAN GABRIEL, SAN BERNARDINO AND SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS
7 WILL BE MOVED OUT OF PLACE AND THE ISLANDS OFF THE SOUTHERN
8 CALIFORNIA COAST WILL BE MOVED OUT OF PLACE. FURTHERMORE,
9 THERE WILL BE CATASTROPHIC SANTA MONICA, SAN GABRIEL AND SAN
10 BERNARDINO MOUNTAINS AND THESE LANDSLIDES WILL MAKE THE 2005
11 LA CONCHITA LANDSLIDE IN VENTURA COUNTY LOOK SMALL BY
12 COMPARISON. HUGE AREAS OF THE CITIES BUILT IN THE SANTA
13 MONICA, SAN GABRIEL AND SAN BERNARDINO MOUNTAINS WILL COME
14 CRASHING DOWN IN CATACLASMIC LANDSLIDES. WHOLE MOUNTAIN SIDES
15 WILL BE REMOVED AND ENTIRE CITIES DESTROYED. WHOLE COMMUNITIES
16 BUILT UPON VERDUGO MOUNTAIN AND MOUNT WASHINGTON WILL BE
17 DESTROYED, AND ENTIRE CITIES IN THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS
18 WILL BE DESTROYED. FROM MALIBU TO PACIFIC PALISIDES TO BELAIR
19 TO LARGE AREAS OF ENCINO AND THE HOLLYWOOD HILLS WILL BE
20 COMPLETELY DESTROYED. MANY OF THE STARS OF HOLLYWOOD FALL FROM
21 HEAVEN TO EARTH WHILE THE FIG TREE DROPPING ITS UNRIPE FRUIT
22 REPRESENTS THE BIG JEWISH COMMUNITIES OF THE SANTA MONICA
23 MOUNTAINS AND THEY FALL, TOO. IN THE HIGH DESERT NEAR
24 PALMDALE, THE CALIFORNIA AQUEDUCT WILL BE DESTROYED. LOS
25 ANGELES COUNTY WILL HAVE NO WATER AND NO ELECTRICITY. BRIDGES



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1 WILL BE DESTROYED AND FREEWAYS WILL BE IMPASSABLE. AND LOS
2 ANGELES COUNTY WILL BE IN THE DARK ALL DAY AND NIGHT BECAUSE
3 THE GIANT STORM AND THE VOLCANIC ERUPTION WILL BLOCK OUT THE
4 SUNLIGHT AND THE MOONLIGHT AND THERE WILL BE NO ELECTRICITY.
5 THE APOCALYPTIC EARTHQUAKE WILL HAPPEN ABOUT ONE WEEK
6 APPROXIMATELY BEFORE THE FULL MOON ON MAY 17TH, 2011 A.D.
7 BECAUSE AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE HAPPENS AND THE STORM HAS PASSED
8 THE SKY WILL BE CLEARING UP BUT THE AIR WILL BE POLLUTED FROM
9 THE VOLCANIC ERUPTION AND FROM ANY FIRES THAT MIGHT OCCUR.
10 THEREFORE, THE FULL MOON WILL BE AS BLOOD. IT IS THE
11 APOCALYPSE. GOD ALMIGHTY, JESUS CHRIST, IS THE JUDGE ON THE
12 GREAT DAY OF GOD ALMIGHTY, AMEN. JESUS CHRIST IS THE JUDGE ON
13 THE DAY OF JUDGMENT, AMEN. GOD BLESS AMERICA.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. ETHEL JOHNSON, MISS
16 JOHNSON?

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18 **ETHEL JOHNSON:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON TO THE BOARD, ALL FOUR
19 BOARDS. RIGHT NOW, I AM IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT, MR. KNABE.
20 I'VE WORKED IN ALL FOUR DISTRICTS. AND TODAY I'M JUST ASKING,
21 I'M NOT TOO WELL, BUT I'M ASKING FOR ALL, MRS. MOLINA, MR.
22 YAROSLAVSKY AND MR. ANTONOVICH, I HAVEN'T BEEN REAL WELL
23 RECENTLY. I'VE BEEN DISABLED. BUT I'VE BEEN WORKING IN THE
24 AREAS FOR LIKE 211, FIRST AND LAST MONTH'S RENT FOR HOMELESS
25 PEOPLE AND I'M NOT REALLY SATISFIED WITH WHAT'S GOING ON, YOU



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1 KNOW? SO MANY PEOPLE OUT THERE ON THE STREET THAT'S HOMELESS.
2 THEY'RE SAYING SEVEN YEARS, THEY CAN'T GET SECTION 8 AND STUFF
3 LIKE THAT. I DON'T HAVE THAT MUCH INCOME. BUT I GO BACK BACK
4 AND FORTH TO SACRAMENTO AND I TALK WITH SOME OF THE SACRAMENTO
5 COLLEGE STUDENTS. I HAVE BEEN TO COLLEGE. AND RIGHT NOW I'M
6 FIGHTING TO GO BACK TO LAW. I'D JUST LIKE TO KNOW IF I COULD
7 HAVE A CONFERENCE WITH YOU, YOU KNOW, WITH THE BOARD. BECAUSE
8 THIS HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE C.D.C. CORRECTIONAL
9 DEPARTMENT. I TRAVELED TO DALLAS, TEXAS, WHICH I HAVE A FIANCE
10 THERE THAT'S IN C.DC.. AND I RESPECT MY COUNTRY. I FOUGHT
11 JANUARY 15TH, 1991, I WENT OVERSEAS OVER TO SADDAM'S AREA. AND
12 I JUST WOULD LIKE TO TALK WITH YOU. I WOULDN'T WANT TO, YOU
13 KNOW, BRING ALL THIS ALL OUT LIKE THAT. BUT I WOULD LIKE TO
14 HAVE A CONFERENCE WITH YOU. YOU KNOW, THE DATE OR WHAT TIME OR
15 WHATEVER. IT'S JUST TOO MUCH. I MEAN, I'VE DONE 30-- I GOT 39
16 YEARS IN, YOU KNOW, WORKING HONESTLY FOR THE COUNTY, YOU KNOW.
17 AND I'D LIKE TO RETIRE AND GET MY MONEY. I'VE BEEN INJURED,
18 YOU KNOW. BUT I'M NOT UNHAPPY, BUT I DO HAVE CIRCUMSTANCES
19 HERE. I HAVE A GRANDDAUGHTER IS MESS UP. I HAVE A SON THAT'S
20 BEEN IN PRISON 25 YEARS. I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM IN SIX YEARS, BUT
21 I STILL MAINTAIN MY JOB OUT THERE, YOU KNOW. I WORK GANG
22 DETAIL, ALSO, YOU KNOW. AND THERE'S SOME THINGS THAT NEED TO
23 BE TAKEN CARE OF, I CAN'T TAKE CARE OF IT BUT YOU CAN. YOU
24 KNOW? BEFORE THEY GET STARTED. WE GOT EX OFFENDERS, I MEAN
25 WOMEN OFFENDERS, SO IF YOU DON'T MIND HAVE AN APPOINTMENT WITH



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1 THE GOVERNOR, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AN APPOINTMENT MY OWN
2 COUNTY BOARD.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MISS JOHNSON.

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6 **ETHEL JOHNSON:** THANK YOU.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. BEFORE I CALL ON MR. CARREON,
9 COULD WE BE JOINED BY RICHARD ROBINSON, ARNOLD SACHS?

10

11 **ETHEL JOHNSON:** I'M 70 YEARS OLD NOW.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERNON URQUIZA AND JANET THIGPEN. MR.
14 CARREON?

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16 **MICHAEL CARREON:** YES, MY NAME IS MR. CARREON AND I'M IN YOUR
17 DISTRICT, MRS. MOLINA. I WAS THERE WHEN YOU WERE FIGHTING TO
18 SAVE THE BEDS FOR THE HOSPITALS. I WORK AT WARM SPRINGS
19 REHABILITATION CENTER. AND WE'RE FACING A CONSOLIDATION. ON
20 SEPTEMBER 11TH, WE'RE HAVING AN ALUMNI, WHICH IS A FLYER HERE
21 I'D LIKE TO HAND OUT TO EACH ONE OF YOU. IF YOU CAN TAKE A
22 LITTLE TIME OUT OF YOUR BUSY SCHEDULE, COME SEE THE FACILITY.
23 COME SPEAK TO SOME OF THE PEOPLE THAT ARE GOING TO BE AFFECTED
24 FROM THIS CONSOLIDATION IF IT CONTINUES AND GOES THROUGH. I'D
25 LIKE TO TAKE A MINUTE TO THANK ALL OF YOU, BOARD OF



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1 SUPERVISORS. LAST WEEK, WE SAT DOWN WITH YOUR REPRESENTATIVES,
2 AND MR. ANTONOVICH, WE SAT DOWN WITH YOUR REPRESENTATIVE PRIOR
3 TO THAT. THIS IS A FACILITY THAT NOT ONLY HELPS HOMELESS,
4 THERE ARE TWO OTHER PAMPHLETS THAT WERE PRINTED IN 1987 OR '88
5 THAT I GAVE TO YOU WITH THAT. IF YOU TAKE A LITTLE TIME TO
6 READ THEM, IT TELLS YOU A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE SAME SITUATION
7 HAPPENED BACK THEN AND HOW THE PEOPLE THAT ARE BEING AFFECTED
8 ARE THE SAME PEOPLE BEING AFFECTED TODAY. THE SHERIFF WAS
9 HERE, AND HE SAID IT WOULD BE A TRAGEDY TO CLOSE THESE PLACES.
10 RIGHT NOW IS WHEN YOU NEED THEM THE MOST. AND WHAT I'M HERE
11 BASICALLY TO DO IS TO ASK YOU, ALL OF YOU, IF YOU TAKE A
12 LITTLE TIME OUT TO COME UP TO WARM SPRINGS, TAKE A LOOK AT THE
13 FACILITY. IT'S AN ALUMNI. SO WE'LL BE HAVING A BARBECUE. YOU
14 CAN SPEAK TO SOME OF THE PREVIOUS RESIDENTS THAT WERE THERE,
15 SOME OF THE STAFF. BUT TAKE A LOOK AT THE FACILITY. WHAT I'M
16 TRYING TO SAY IS IF YOU'RE GOING TO CONSOLIDATE A FACILITY, IF
17 YOU'RE GOING TO CLOSE IT, AT LEAST COME UP AND SEE IT ONCE. ON
18 A PIECE OF PAPER, IT MIGHT JUST BE NUMBERS TO YOU. BUT A FEW
19 MONTHS AGO, I'M AN ALUMNI FROM WARM SPRINGS. I'LL BE COMING UP
20 ON 14 YEARS OF SOBRIETY THANKS TO THE WORK THAT THEY DID THERE
21 PRIOR TO ME GETTING THERE. A FEW MONTHS AGO I WAS ON MY WAY
22 HOME, THERE WAS A TRAGIC ACCIDENT PARKER ROAD ON THE 5. AND
23 I'VE BEEN FROM WARM SPRINGS, AND IF WHAT I LEARNED THERE AND
24 FROM THE COUNTY'S FIRST AID TRAINING, I WAS ABLE TO SAVE A
25 GIRL'S LIFE. HER CAR STALLED AND SHE GOT REAR-ENDED. THE CAR



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1 WAS ON FIRE. SHE BURNED HER HAIR AND HALF OF HER FACE. BUT YET
2 SHE DIDN'T DIE. SHE'S RECOVERED FROM THAT. THIS IS THE KIND OF
3 STUFF THAT PEOPLE THAT I WORK WITH WON'T HAVE A SECOND THOUGHT
4 ABOUT DOING. WE GET UP AND WE DO, NOT-- THERE MUST HAVE BEEN
5 100 CARS THAT JUST DROVE RIGHT BY. BUT I'M ASKING YOU GUYS TO
6 TAKE A LITTLE TIME OFF OF YOUR BUSY SCHEDULE TO PLEASE COME UP
7 AND SEE WHAT IT IS WE DO THERE AND LOOK AT THE FACILITY. THANK
8 YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. IS MR. ROBINSON NO LONGER
11 HERE? ALL RIGHT. HOW ABOUT MR. URQUIZA? DO YOU WANT TO COME UP
12 AND JOIN US? ALL RIGHT. MR. SACHS.

13

14 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.
15 YOU MIGHT HAVE READ RECENTLY ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT'S RACE TO
16 THE TOP PROGRAM. AND IN THE NEWSPAPER LAST WEEK, THE GOVERNOR
17 OF NEW JERSEY FIRED THE HEAD OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION BECAUSE
18 THEY DIDN'T INCLUDE THE CORRECT INFORMATION IN THEIR BID, AND
19 SO THEY LOST OUT ON THE MONEY. SO WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO
20 WITH L.A. COUNTY AND SUCH? WELL, RECENTLY THERE WERE SOME
21 STORIES REGARDING SECURITY GATING THE M.T.A. AND THE FACT THAT
22 STATIONS AREN'T COMPATIBLE TO BE GATED. AND THE HEAD OF THE
23 M.T.A. WROTE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR DISCUSSING SOME OF THE
24 PROS, THE ADVANTAGES AND HE BASICALLY STUCK UP FOR WHAT THE
25 M.T.A. DID. AND HE MENTIONED THAT THE M.T.A. RECEIVED A GRANT



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1 FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SECURITY, HOMELAND SECURITY,
2 FOR LIKE \$16 MILLION TO HELP IN THE FUNDING FOR THE GATES. BUT
3 IF THE GATES AREN'T LOCKED, HOW SECURE IS THAT? MY QUESTION
4 WOULD BE: WHEN HE SUBMITTED THE GRANTS, DO YOU THINK HE
5 MENTIONED TO THE STATE AGENCY THAT M.T.A. WAS GOING THE LEAVE
6 THE GATES OPEN? YOU CONDONE THAT KIND OF PRACTICE. JUST
7 CURIOUS. BECAUSE I BELIEVE, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, YOU BROUGHT
8 THIS SUGGESTION UP TO ASK FROM THE HOMELAND SECURITY FOR
9 FUNDING FOR THE GATING, BUT YOU DIDN'T MENTION ANYTHING
10 REGARDING MAKING SURE THE STATIONS ARE COMPATIBLE TO BE GATED.
11 SO NOW WE HAVE THE WORST OF BOTH SITUATIONS. I'D LIKE TO THANK
12 SUPERVISOR KNABE FOR THIS DOCUMENTATION. BUT IT REALLY PROVES
13 MY POINT. BECAUSE IN THIS DOCUMENTATION, IT GIVES THE HISTORY
14 OF REGIONAL PLANNING AND RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS FOR THE, GUESS
15 WHAT, THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. BUT THAT'S NOT
16 TRUE. IT GIVES A REGIONAL PLANNING AND RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS FOR
17 THE GOLD LINE. AND I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU CALL THE RAIL LINE.

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU JUST DON'T WANT TO BELIEVE. THAT'S OKAY. ARGUE
20 WITH IT ALL YOU WANT. THAT'S THE LEGISLATION.

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22 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THE LEGISLATION FOR THE AUTHORITY, NOT FOR THE
23 TRAIN LINE. I DON'T CARE IF YOU CALL IT THE CHATTANOOGA CHOO-
24 CHOO.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** I'M SORRY I GAVE YOU THE REPORT, THEN.

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3 **ARNOLD SACHS:** IF YOU DON'T CALL IT THE CHATTANOOGA CHOO-CHOO
4 GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, THIS ADDRESSES TWO DIFFERENT
5 THINGS. AND PEOPLE NEED TO UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN
6 THEM. WE HAD A DISCUSSION AT M.T.A. REGARDING THE EXPO LINE
7 VERSUS THE AQUA LINE VERSUS THE ROSE LINE. THE COLOR THAT WAS
8 CHOSEN AND THE NAME THAT WAS CHOSEN HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE
9 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. ALTHOUGH IT WAS NAMED A SIMILAR THING.
10 YOU'RE MIXING THE DIRT WITH THE GARBAGE.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. SACHS.

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14 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WELL, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA. MR. URQUIZA?

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16 **VERNO URQUIZA:** I THOUGHT THERE WAS SOMEBODY ELSE BEFORE ME.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** DO YOU WANT TO BEGIN?

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20 **JANET THIGPEN:** MY NAME IS JANET THIGPEN. I'M COMING OVER TO
21 SPEAK WITH YOU ABOUT AN ONGOING PROBLEM WE HAVE. IT DEALS WITH
22 THE REVENUE OF YOUR CITY. THEORETICALLY _____ IDEOLOGY
23 OF MOST THINGS. I AM A PERSON WHO ACTUALLY OWNS SOME PROPERTY.
24 I WAS NOT GIVEN WHAT IS CALLED DUE PROCESS IN THE COURTHOUSE.
25 I HAVE I WAS GIVEN SOMETHING CALLED THE RIGMAROLE OF



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1 STUPIDITY. I HAVE AN INSATIABLE, UN-THOUGHT PROVOKING,
2 MANIACAL ASININE IDIOT CALLED BETTY GREEN WHO THOUGHT SHE
3 COULD MALIGN MY CHARACTER AS WELL AS TO ALLEVIATE ME OF MY
4 PROPERTY WITHOUT DUE PROCESS. I HAVE BEEN TRYING, AS NICE AS I
5 CAN POSSIBLY BE, TO ALLEVIATE THIS PROBLEM WITHOUT ACTUALLY
6 BEING IRATE ABOUT IT. I ALWAYS THOUGHT IT WAS A BILL OF DEED,
7 IN FRONT OF A LAWYER, NOTIFICATION FROM A COURT, DOCKET TIME
8 AND DATE WITH THE PROPER PERSON IN THE COURTHOUSE, NOT HER AND
9 HER FORGERS. AND TILL THE POINT OR THE PROBLEM IS RELIEVED OR
10 AN ALLEVIATED, Y'ALL HAVE A PROBLEM. IT'S THE REVENUE OF YOUR
11 CITY. THANK YOU.

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13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MISS THIGPEN, THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. ARE
14 YOU READY NOW MR. URQUIZA?

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16 **VERNO URQUIZA:** YES, THANK YOU. HELLO MY NAME IS VERNON URQUIZA.
17 I'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE, A LOVING FATHER, AN EDUCATOR, ARTIST,
18 DEGREED PROFESSIONAL. I, TOO, COME HERE IN PEACE WITH NO SHAME
19 AS OUR FRIEND ERNEST PEREZ SOLAS, JR. BECKONS US TO DO. I'M
20 TRYING TO WATCH MY TIME HERE. I'VE WRITTEN LIKE 100 THREE-
21 MINUTE SPEECHES. I KNOW I HAVE TO BE BACK AGAIN TO SAY THEM
22 AGAIN. I'M HERE REGARDING PEACE FOR CHILDREN BOTH ALIVE AND
23 HAVING PASSED. I ADMIRE THE OPENING OF THE GABRIELENA BAND OF
24 MISSION INDIANS THAT INVOKE THE SPIRIT OF PEOPLE HERE,
25 ESPECIALLY ALL FAMILIES AND CHILDREN HERE, BOTH PASSED ON AS



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1 WELL. I THINK THAT'S WHAT WE'RE SUPPOSED TO DO: INVOKE THE
2 CHILD, INVOKE THEIR SPIRIT WHILE KEEPING THE PRIVACY OF THEIR
3 NAME. MY ISSUE IS THE QUESTIONABLE TIMING OF THE AWARD TODAY
4 FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CHILD PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND OUR
5 BELOVED LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN CRISIS IN THE CHILD WELFARE
6 AREA, ESPECIALLY THE ISSUE THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILD AND FAMILY
7 SERVICES CRISIS IS JUST NOW GETTING UNDERWAY, I IMAGINE, UNDER
8 THE PURVIEW OF THIS BOARD AND I HOPE WE'RE NOT TO EXPECT THAT
9 THE MORE WE READ IN THE PAPERS AND THE MORE WE ARE BARRAGED BY
10 THIS UTTERLY ATROCIOUS SITUATION, THAT WE'RE GOING TO SEE AN
11 AWARD FOR D.C.F.S. ANY TIME SOON. LET'S HAVE A LITTLE MORE
12 IMAGINATION, AS ALBERT EINSTEIN SAID, IT'S MORE IMPORTANT THAN
13 KNOWLEDGE. WHILE I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THAT ISSUE, I'D LIKE
14 TO CONGRATULATE THAT DEPARTMENT, THERE'S ALWAYS GOOD PEOPLE.
15 THE STARS AWARD MUST BE A GREAT AWARD AND DESERVING OF
16 CONGRATULATIONS. IT JUST DOESN'T SEEM VERY IMAGINATIVE OR
17 TIMELY. AND I THINK MORE A PROPOS WOULD BE SOME KIND OF A
18 REWARD. I KNOW THEY'RE DOING THIS IN OTHER STATES. SOME KIND
19 OF REWARD FOR THE PUBLIC TO BRING THESE PEOPLE FORWARD WHO ARE
20 COMMITTING CRIMES WITHIN OUR DEPARTMENT, IN THE CHILD WELFARE
21 SYSTEM IN CRISIS AT THIS TIME. ALL THE NEGATIVE HEADLINES
22 REGARDING THE L.A. PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND TO SEE THEM GET AN
23 AWARD AS A TIMING SITUATION WHEN THERE'S NOTHING MENTIONED
24 TODAY ON D.C.F.S. SO AT ANY RATE, AS I READ THROUGH HERE, EVEN
25 THE DAILY NEWS ON SEPTEMBER 5TH, THE EXPERT MR. RICHARD



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1 WECHSLER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL COALITION OF
2 CHILD PROTECTION REFORM MENTIONS FATALITIES SERIES, FOSTER
3 CARE PANIC. AND I WOULD LIKE TO MODIFY THAT TERM TO SOMETHING
4 MORE DESCRIPTIVE, MY IMAGINATION WOULD LET ME, CHILD DEATH BY
5 D.C.F.S., CHILD ABDUCTION BY D.C.F.S., FABRICATIONS, FALSE
6 ALLEGATIONS. IT GOES ON AND ON. IT HAPPENED IN L.A. IN '95.
7 NEW YORK IN '96 AND 2006. IT MENTIONS THAT IN THE ARTICLE. AND
8 I KNOW THE CASES ARE STILL GOING ON RIGHT NOW. I BROUGHT ONE
9 FORWARD IN 2009 TO THIS BOARD, TO MR. ANTONOVICH. I GOT A
10 LIAISON BETWEEN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND D.C.F.S. SHE WAS
11 QUITE HELPFUL, GAVE ME SOME ADVICE, TOLD ME THAT THERE WAS
12 SOME WRONGDOING IN THE D.C.F.S. BUT BASICALLY THERE WAS NO--
13 NOTHING THAT THE BOARD COULD DO AT THAT TIME. AND THIS WAS
14 QUITE AN ATROCITY. I'VE BEEN AWAY FOR A YEAR AND A HALF FROM
15 MY CHILD DUE TO NOT FOLLOWING MODELS AND PROTOCOLS BY SOCIAL
16 WORKERS OF A VINDICTIVE SPOUSE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
17 TIME. I'LL BE BACK.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. ALL RIGHT. THAT CONCLUDES
20 ALL OF THE ITEMS BEFORE US. I'LL HAVE OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER
21 READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION, PLEASE.

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23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
24 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
25 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. C.S.-1,



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1 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE
2 TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE, ITEM NO. C.S.-2, EVALUATION OF
3 PERFORMANCE OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEE, AND ITEM NO. C.S.-3,
4 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS, WILLIAM T FUJIOKA, CHIEF
5 EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND DESIGNATED STAFF AS INDICATED ON THE
6 POSTED AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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